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## **MASTER TIMELINE OF ‘FREEDOM CONVOY’ ACTIVITIES WITHIN ALBERTA (v1.0)**

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## Background

The following provides a timeline of “Freedom Convoy” activities within Alberta from the perspective of the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General. Information and intelligence regarding real-time developments, government communications, responses from officials, and law enforcement operations has been consolidated as events unfolded. Information has been recorded as it was known or perceived at the time, and may include uncorroborated information and analysis that has subsequently been determined to be inaccurate. The timing of key developments or activities has been included where known. Efforts have been made to cross-reference information with multi-sources where available. Retrospective comments have to be included to illustrate key developments or noteworthy inflection points.

## Key Participants & Abbreviations

### Justice and Solicitor General

JSG Min – Minister of Justice & Solicitor General – Sonya SAVAGE (Acting)  
DM JSG – Justice & Solicitor General Deputy Minister – Frank BOSSCHA  
ADSG – Associate Deputy Solicitor General – Dennis COOLEY  
ADSG COS – Chief of Staff, ADSG – Catherine WILLIAMS  
DLE – Director of Law Enforcement/ADM Public Security Division – Marlin DEGRAND  
ADM ACPS – Assistant Deputy Minister, AB Crown Prosecution Service – Kim GODDARD  
ADM LSD – Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Services Division – Lisa TCHIR  
Chief Sherriff – Executive Director, Sheriffs Branch – Farooq SHEIKH  
Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Specialized (Calgary) – Steven JOHNSTON  
ED PSIO – Acting Executive Director, Provincial Security & Intelligence Office – Peter LEMIEUX  
ED LEOB – Executive Director, Law Enforcement Oversight Branch - Dwayne LAKUSTA  
Dir PSIO-IB – Director, PSIO Intelligence Bureau – Bill MCAULEY  
JSG EM – Director of Emergency Management, JSG – Amanda BARROS  
EN/JSG Press Sec. – Energy/JSG Minister Press Secretary – Alexander PUDDIFANT  
JSG Comms – Director, Communications, CPE (JSG) – Dan LAVILLE  
PSIO – Provincial Security & Intelligence Office  
PSIO-IB – Intelligence Bureau, Provincial Security & Intelligence Office

### Other GOA Ministries

TRANS Min – Minister of Transportation – Rajan SAWHNEY  
MA Min – Minister of Municipal Affairs – Ric MCIVER  
DM EXEC – Executive Council Deputy Minister – Ray GILMOUR  
DM EN – Energy Deputy Minister – Grant SPRAGUE  
DM MA – Municipal Affairs Deputy Minister – Brandy COX  
DM JEI – Job Economy & Innovation Deputy Minister – Kate WHITE  
DM TRANS – Transportation Deputy Minister - Rae-Ann LAJEUNESSE  
DM AFRED – Agriculture and Forestry Deputy Minister – Shannon MARCHAND

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ADM JEI – Assistant Deputy Minister, Econ Policy & Strategy, Jobs Economy & Innovation - Paul LEBANE

#### Law Enforcement Agencies

CO K Div – Commanding Officer, RCMP K Division, D/Commr. Curtis ZABLOCKI

K CROPS – Criminal Operations Officer, Contract, RCMP K Division – A/Commr. John G. FERGUSON

RCMP K DCAS – RCMP K Division Criminal Analysis Section

RCMP K DEOC – RCMP K Division Emergency Operations Centre

RCMP K Div Int O – Supt. Brad WIRACHOWSKY

EPS – Chief of Police, Edmonton Police Service – Dale MCFEE

MHPS – Chief of Police, Medicine Hat Police Service – Mike WORDEN

CPS – Deputy Chief, Calgary Police Service – Chad TAWFIK

CBSA A/Assistant Director, Intelligence & Enforcement Operations, Prairie Region - Christine BARTRAM

#### Inter-Agency Entities

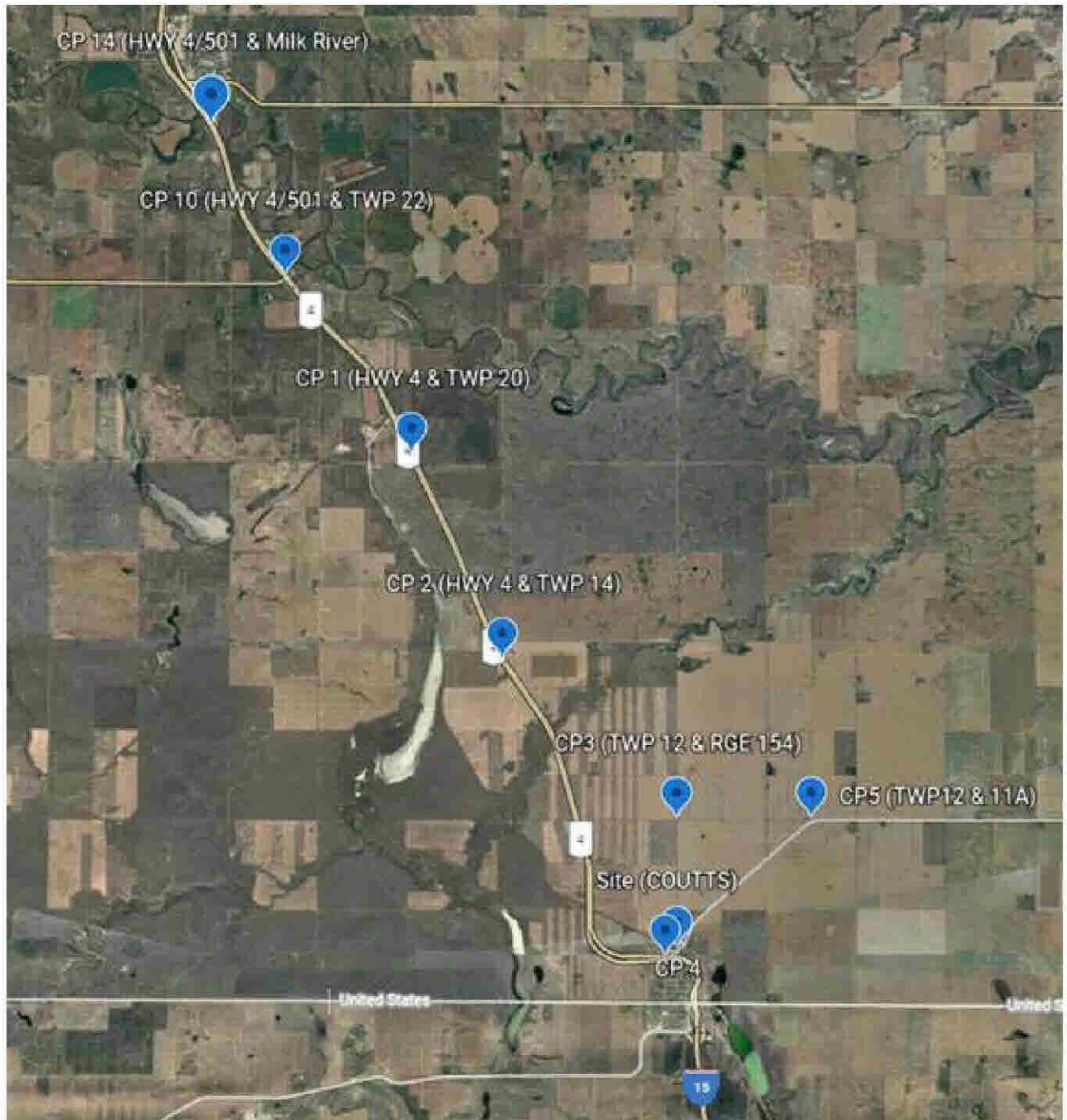
AACP – Executive Director, Alberta Association of Chief of Police - Leticia APLIN

PDIG – Public Disorder Information Group (Chaired by PSIO-IB)

Municipal Public Disorder Group (Chaired by EPS)



## General Checkpoint (CP) Locations – Coutts Blockade





## Consolidated Timeline of Developments

### Precursor Phase

#### Precursor Activity to 'Freedom Convoy'

- 14 Jan 2019. A coalition of Alberta-based groups including 'Canada Action' and 'Rally 4 Resources' cancelled plans for a "Resource Coalition Convoy to Ottawa" citing unexpected challenges. This was one of two competing convoys to Ottawa to support the oil and gas industry, which started planning in mid-Dec 2018. The other convoy, calling itself the "[Yellow Vest \(Official\) Convoy to Ottawa](#)" continued planning, under key organizer Glen CARRITT, for a three-day event in Ottawa from 19-22 Feb 2019. Due to infighting with respect to linkages to the Yellow Vest Movement, the initiative was rebranded as "United We Roll."

**PSIO COMMENT:** 'Yellow vest' protests commenced in France in Nov 2018 in opposition to a carbon tax and the cost of living. Weekly demonstrations, some of them violent, occurred in opposition to the policies of President Emmanuel Macron's government. The movement was mainly economic in its origins, but eventually veered into an anti-immigrant, anti-Islamic and an anti-Semitic direction. While the Canadian movement focussed initially on supporting oil and gas sector, contentious comments by organizers on immigration issues tended to overshadow messaging on economic grievances.

#### COMMENT ENDS

- 14 Feb 2019. "United We Roll Convoy for Canada" departed Alberta with approx. 170 trucks in opposition to the [federal carbon tax](#) and [Bill C-69](#), new legislation that would materially reform the federal environmental assessment regime in Canada. The convoy [reached Ottawa](#) on or about 19 Feb 2019.
- Fall 2021. Ontario partners shared Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) reporting that from late Sept to early Nov 2021, a small convoy of vehicles originating from Alberta drove to Ottawa and then held about a month of small organizing events throughout Ontario. This was called "Operation Bear Hug", and it was put on by a group that called itself "Canada Unity". While organizers had grandiose visions of a large convoy, it turned into about 10-15 vehicles.<sup>1</sup>

### Indicator & Planning Phase

#### 08 January 2022, Saturday (Day -21)

- Anti-Public Health Order (PHO) protestors under "Alberta4Liberty" held a "Media Is the Virus" convoy in Edmonton. Information on this convoy was shared by Edmonton Police Service (EPS)

to Public Disorder Information Group (PDIG) participants and subsequently discussed in the 12 Jan 2022 PDIG meeting.

#### 12 January 2022, Wednesday (Day -17)

- 13:00. Cross-Agency Public Disorder Information Group (PDIG) Meeting attended by representatives from PSIO, RCMP, CPS, EPS, MHPS, CISA, Sheriffs, and ACPS. This is Law Enforcement / Intelligence forum to share information on public disorder within the province of Alberta. The intent of the group is not to monitor protest in general, only to discuss potential public safety risks and their mitigation.<sup>2</sup>
  - Discussed the nascent plans for a “Canadawide Trucker Shutdown” that was being tentatively organized for 23 January 2022. CPS and EPS shared information on the plan, which was originally for all truckers across Canada to pull over on 23 Jan and refuse to move goods in protest against vaccine mandates. PSIO shared information on the strategic motivations, which at the time were driven by recent announcements about coming changes to vaccination requirements at the international border.

#### 13 January 2022, Thursday (Day -16)

- First indicators of a Canada-wide protest action amongst the trucking industry emerged, immediately following the announcement by the Federal Government of the need for unvaccinated truckers to quarantine. Information about a Convoy to Ottawa flagged to PSIO and partners by Sheriffs.
- Chris BARBER call on TikTok to organize a Canada-wide slow-roll or stoppage of the transportation industry – though not specifically a convoy to Ottawa for the purposes of occupying it. Event notices quickly emerge on social media platforms.



Original Trucker  
Protest Poster.png

- Information was shared amongst the Municipal Public Disorder Group, consisting of corporate security representatives from major municipalities and law enforcement that meets weekly to discuss activities and monitored. While not dismissed, such calls and “Freedom Convoys” echoed those seen before, notably amongst other anti-PHO activists such as Chris SACCOCCIA who had organized similar events, and the commonly seen “World Wide Rally for Freedom”.

#### 17 January 2022, Monday (Day -12)

- The “Convoy for Freedom” and “Operation BearHug”, as they were recognized moving forward, became apparent as an online movement when local organizers were identified on Telegram and route plans began to appear on various social media sites. At this point, key Alberta-based figures such as Tamara LICH and Pat KING began to emerge associated with planning and fundraising activities.
- Ontario partners share OSINT regarding online posts circulating about a truckers and trucking industry related to 23 Jan slow rolling protest convoys at various border crossing points. Post was circulating through anti-PHO groups that claimed to be organizing efforts in Windsor, Sarnia, Calgary, Saskatchewan, and Winnipeg. [These networks had promoted some form of



trucking-related protest at varying points of the pandemic, but never materialized in any organized fashion. Slow roll protest was being shared by significant anti-PHO figures]

- Ontario partners share OSINT indicators of developing convoy style protest with Ottawa as the target for 28 Jan. Route and dates were still being announced by some of the organizing groups. One of the involved groups indicated as “Canada Unity”, who was behind a small group that convoyed from Calgary to Ottawa and tried to organize events in and around Ontario over the summer and fall of 2021.

#### 19 January 2022, Wednesday (Day -10)

- Ontario partners shared OSINT report that covered the Convoy from Freedom in more or less its final form alongside an in-depth breakdown of those involved, planned routes, and a basic assessment that suggested that the volume of vehicles would be easier to estimate once the convoy began on 23 January. Information indicating organizers of Fall 2021 Operation Bear Hug appeared to have built some type of coalition and were again promoting a large convoy of vehicles headed to Ottawa for 29 Jan 2022. Indicators of a larger coordinated effort and improved planning. Convoys coordinated starting from B.C., Nova Scotia and Ontario. Coordinators at several points for each leg of the convoy were identified. West convoy to depart 22 Jan. East convoy to depart 27 Jan. Plans in Ottawa vague.<sup>3</sup> PSIO shared Ontario reporting on Convoy organization across the country with the Sheriffs.

**PSIO COMMENT:** Organizers seem to have adapted to and capitalized on the 15 Jan 2022 coming into force of the trucker vaccine mandate to catalyzed greater level of mobilization. **COMMENT ENDS**

#### 20 January 2022, Thursday (Day -9)

- First indications that a solidarity convoy was going to be planned for the Alberta Legislature began with calls on social media for those that can't go to Ottawa to meet with their vehicles at the Legislature concurrent to the arrival of the main convoy in Ottawa on 29 January. From this point forward, additional convoys were identified all over the province. The events were discussed at the 26 January PDIG Meeting as well as with the Municipal Public Disorder Group.
- PSIO received a Request for Information (RFI) from RCMP Southern Alberta District Criminal Intelligence Coordinator (SAD CRIMINT) for any information about a possible blockade at the Coutts border crossing. PSIO returned a nil response.

#### 21 January 2022, Friday (Day -8)

- PSIO, EPS and CPS received an RFI from RCMP Ideologically Motivated Criminal Intelligence Team (IMCIT – Ottawa) and Ottawa Police Service (OPS) for any information on convoy planning or activity. EPS and CPS offered assistance.
- PSIO receive query from Ontario provincial partner RE Ottawa ‘Freedom Convoy’ threat assessment. PSIO indicates no formal assessment completed on the trucking industry element as grievance currently directed more towards Ottawa. Historical precedents, general drivers, and risk/protective factors for assessment shared.<sup>4</sup>



23 January 2022, Sunday (Day -6)

- OTTAWA-bound cross-Canada 'Freedom Convoy 2022' departed VANCOUVER in protest of the vaccine mandate – effective as of 15 January 2022 – requiring unvaccinated Canadian truckers re-entering Canada from the United States to get tested for COVID-19 and quarantine.

24 January 2022, Monday (Day -5)

- EPS and CPS shared information on 24 Jan when Ottawa-bound 'Freedom Convoy' vehicles began moving through their jurisdictions.
- PSIO received an RFI from RCMP SAD CRIMINT Coordinator for any information on convoy planning or activity. PSIO responded with information on the Ottawa-bound convoy.

26 January 2022, Wednesday (Day -3)

- 13:00. Cross-Agency Public Disorder Information Group (PDIG) Meeting attended by representatives from PSIO, RCMP, CPS, EPS, MHPS, CISA, Sheriffs, and ACPS. This is Law Enforcement / Intelligence forum to share information on public disorder within the province of Alberta. The intent of the group is not to monitor protest in general, only to discuss potential public safety risks and their mitigation.<sup>5</sup>
  - 'Freedom Convoy to Ottawa' activity was a major topic. CPS shared reporting on the convoy's progress through (and out of) the province. MHPS shared information on convoy's progress through the province and local organizers. PSIO shared information on the funding, logistics and motivation of organizers. Plans for the convoy to the Legislature grounds on 29 Jan 2022 were discussed – Sheriffs and EPS shared information on planning, organization, numbers, etc.
  - Plans to blockade the Coutts border crossing first appeared. PSIO reached out to RCMP SAD CRIMINT Coordinator and CBSA with follow-up information on convoy activity within the province, with Coutts blockade plans specifically mentioned. Blockades planned for Carway and Del Bonita were identified immediately following this in communications with CBSA and RCMP South.
- 14:19. Global News Lethbridge queries EN/JSG Press Sec. regarding a Facebook post that's been circling in southern Alberta ahead of a blockade that's apparently planned at the Coutts border crossing on Saturday (29 Jan 2022) morning.<sup>6</sup> Forwarded to JSG Comms (Dan LAVILLE) and Chief of Staff, Associate Deputy Minister, Solicitor General (ADSG COS - Catherine WILLIAMS) at 16:26 hrs. ADSG COS forwards to Director of Law Enforcement (DLE - Marlin DEGRAND) at 14:49 hrs.



Global News Query  
26 Jan 2022.pdf

- 14:53. DLE queries PSIO and RCMP K Division Criminal Operations Officer (K CROPS - C/Supt. John FERGUSON) regarding any know info. Requests share any info with RCMP.<sup>7</sup> Dir PSIO-IB responds at 15:21 that they are tracking on a number of events for the 29th, including calls for a truck protests at the legislature. Will share with RCMP and Police of Jurisdiction (POJ). DLE indicates need to start working up on Legislature element immediately to Sheriffs / EPS as well as to DMO.<sup>8</sup> PSIO-IB indicates they are on it. Lots of social media activity in last 24 hrs and trying to get a grip on all of it, with events now planned from Coutts to Fort Mac.<sup>9</sup>



Initial Indicators of  
Activity 26 Jan 2022.

- 16:34. CBSA are notified of Coutts related indicators by PSIO, indicate contingency meeting with RCMP RE Coutts has occurred.<sup>10</sup>



PSIO Notice to  
CBSA 26 Jan 2022.pc

#### 27 January 2022, Thursday (Day -2)

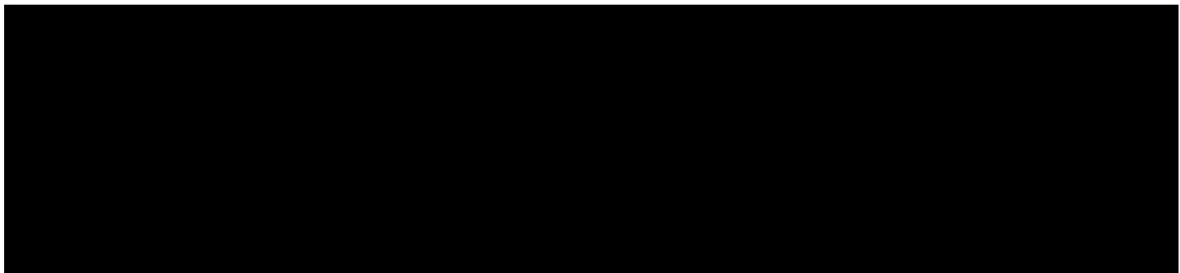
- 13:31. Ontario partners share OSINT info on potential plans of Canada Unity Ottawa Convoy.<sup>11</sup>
- 15:44. PSIO provides DLE with consolidation intelligence product of convoy/protest activity know about planned for 29 Jan 2022. Dir PSIO-IB notes no indicators of planned violence; however, widespread traffic disruptions appear likely given the number of events being planned. Still very fluid and uncertain, but a lot of routes seem to have been planned out in detail. Hard to calculate what uptake will be, but the attention the Ottawa portion is getting will likely increase participation here.<sup>12</sup> Shared with all PDIG partners. Following distribution, PSIO connected RCMP SAD CRIMINT Coordinator directly with CBSA Regional Intelligence Analyst to facilitate information sharing.



PSIO EIB 2022-01-27  
Anti-Vaccine Manda

#### 28 January 2022, Friday (Day -1)

- 11:00. RCMP K CROPS (C/Supt. John FERGUSON) shares summary of known public order events with DLE and ED LEOB. A series of protests/rallies are planned along the United States/Canada Border on 2022-01-29. These are in support of the Trucker Convoy Rally on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. In Alberta these will take place at Coutts, Carway, and Del Bonita Border Crossings. RCMP leadership and staff noted as engaging on these issues.<sup>13</sup>
- Online planning evident for mobile protests on 29 Feb around the ALBERTA LEGISLATURE, FORT MCMURRAY, and border crossings in COUTTS, CARWAY, and DEL BONITA. No indicators of planned violence at this time; however, widespread traffic disruptions appear likely.
- Activities being organized spontaneously by regional affinity groups and localized individuals, following the movement's loosely defined theme of abolishing public health orders (PHOs).
- Sheriffs/EPS conduct operational planning for expected Legislature events 29 Feb.







## Blockade Response Phase

29 January 2022, Saturday (Day 1)

- General. Regional solidarity convoys and protests conducted to coincide with the convergence of nationwide “Freedom Convoy” (a.k.a. “Operation Bear Hug 2.0”) participants on Parliament Hill. Convoys to the Alberta Legislature attracted approximately 9000 persons and 200 vehicles. Locally organized convoy converged on the Coutts/Sweetgrass Port of Entry, where protest activity developed into a blockade interfering with cross-border movement and local community access along Highway 4.
- 08:51. DLE receives text from K CROPS outlining over 1000 vehicles left Lethbridge.
- 10:10. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Alberta RCMP are issuing a travel advisory against travel in the area of Hwy 4 south of #Lethbridge continuing to the #Coutts border crossing due to heavy congestion and slow moving traffic. This is expected to continue for an unknown period of time.”
- 11:03. DLE receives text from K CROPS outlining 2000 vehicles leaving Ponoka for Edmonton, more out of Didsbury.
- 11:20. DLE receives text from K CROPS outlining Hwy 2 North of Wetaskiwin a parking lot; another 1000 vehicles in Leduc, all heading North.
- 11:38. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Alberta RCMP are issuing a travel advisory against travel in the area of Hwy 2 south of #Cardston continuing to the #Carway border crossing due to anticipated congestion and slow moving traffic. This is expected to continue for an unknown period of time. #ABRoads”
- 11:41. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Alberta RCMP are issuing a travel advisory that travel on Hwy 60 near #Acheson between Hwy 16 and Hwy 16A in the EB lanes is not recommended due to heavy congestion and slow moving traffic. It is anticipated this will continue for several hours. #ABRoads”
- 11:48. [EPS tweet from @edmontonpolice](#):
  - “Trucking convoys in support of convoy to Ottawa coming from various parts of AB to YEG today, converging at Legislature. Convoys to affect traffic anywhere between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. #yegtraffic impacts may include Henday Dr, Yellowhead Tr, Gateway Blvd, and downtown.”
- 12:03. K CROPS emails DLE RCMP SITREP as of 09:00 hrs 29 Feb 2022. The area of highest concern is the Coutts border crossing: information received that a convoy containing



approximately 1000 vehicles, forming a line 48 km long (consisting of approximately 50% semi trucks and 50% personal vehicles) was travelling to the border crossing from Lethbridge, AB.

- Southern Alberta District (SAD) reporting convoy was a lot larger than anticipated.
- RCMP meeting them at the weigh scales to act as a traffic stop to convey and gather additional information. RCMP provided organizers with a document with plan, objectives and areas of control (i.e. emergency vehicle access and commercial livestock traffic). RCMP will maintain contact with organizers, continue to speak with them about the restrictions and planned highway blockades.
- Intelligence regarding 1000 vehicle coming from the US side of the border has not been confirmed, nothing has been seen on that side of the border yet.
- The other 2 crossings: Del Bonita and Carway, no vehicles have been reported there yet. Del Bonita crossing is closed on Saturdays. Communication and planning are ongoing with Lethbridge Police Service and Blood Tribe Police.<sup>14</sup>



RCMP GSB SITREP  
0900 29 Feb 2022.pc

- 12:15. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "Alberta RCMP are issuing a travel advisory that travel in the QEII NB lanes from #Didsbury to #Edmonton will have heavy congestion and slow moving traffic throughout the day. It is anticipated this will move to the SB lanes of the QEII south of Edmonton this evening. #ABRoads"
- 12:41. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "Alberta RCMP are aware that there are events taking place across Alberta that are causing traffic disruptions throughout the day. We're engaged to ensure the safety of Albertans & to maintain public safety. Our objective is to work to restore the flow of traffic in a safe manner."
- 14:34. [@511Alberta tweet](#):
  - "Hwy4 in both directions at a standstill due to heavy congestion and traffic volume approximately 10km north of Coutts. (2:34pm)"
- 14:40. DLE receives call from K CROPS.
- 15:07. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "The AB RCMP ask that participants in the convoy on Hwy 4 prevent a full blockage of the highway as this will restrict or prevent a response to emergencies such as medical, fire, collisions or other emergency events and may jeopardize the safety of Albertans. The RCMP's goal is that traffic flow remain open in at least one lane in each direction to allow for emergency response, flow of traffic for area residents, employment travel and to permit movement of lawful traffic across the border. Emergency response agencies will assist the AB RCMP with movement of vehicles or traffic flow in this event to support a peaceful and lawful assembly to prevent full blockage or situations where participants or the public being placed in an unsafe situation."
- 16:25. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):

- "Alberta RCMP are now advising motorists stay away from Hwy 4 south of #Lethbridge to the #Coutts border crossing. Traffic is not moving in either the northbound or southbound direction. #ABRoads"
- 16:32. [@511Alberta tweet](#):
  - "Alberta RCMP are advising motorists to avoid Hwy4 near the Coutts border crossing. NB & SB traffic is blocked. (4:32pm)"
- 18:04. DLE receives email notification that rolling convoy had now stopped and blocked the roads at Coutts.
- 18:33. [@511Alberta tweet](#):
  - "SB Hwy4 from TwpRd12 to US border, near Coutts, -CLOSED-due to heavy traffic volume. (6:32pm)"
- 20:05. DLE receives first SITREP from RCMP.

### 30 January 2022, Sunday (Day 2)

- General. Coutts blockade emerges from a collective conscience movement of like-minded, but independent actors who are working towards similar goals.
- 01:34. [@511Alberta tweet](#):
  - "SB Hwy4 at Hwy501 approx. 4km S of Milk River - CLOSED due to heavy traffic volume. (1:34am)"
- 10:31. DLE receives text from K CROPS indicating intent to call in 30 minutes due to being engaged in planning response.
- 11:11. DLE receives email update with photos.
- 11:32. DLE receives call from K CROPS.
- 12:00. DLE receives update from RCMP outlining 247 Trucks had blocked both N and S lanes on Hwy 4 at Coutts. RCMP planning for negotiations and if necessary arrests and towing as early as tomorrow (31 Jan 2022). Other border crossings remained open.
- 12:14. [@511Alberta tweet](#):
  - "Reminder: SB Hwy4 at Hwy501 approx. 4km S of Milk River - CLOSED due to heavy traffic congestion. (12:14pm)"
- 13:24. DLE receives call from K CROPS.
- 14:14. [Premier tweet from @jkenny](#):
  - "The blockade of the Coutts border crossing violates the Alberta Traffic Safety Act. It is causing significant inconvenience for lawful motorists and could dangerously impede movement of emergency service vehicles. This blockade must end." Includes [Full Statement](#).



Premier Statement  
30 Jan 2022.jfif

- 14:15: [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "Alberta RCMP ask motorists to continue to stay away from Hwy 4 south of #Lethbridge to the #Coutts border crossing. Traffic continues to remain immobilized in both the NB



and SB directions. At this time, no motor vehicles are able to access the border for entry/re-entry. #ABRoads"

- 14:51. DLE receives SITREP from RCMP.
- 14:53. DLE receives RPS SITREP (? EPS ?).
- 15:16. [TRANS Min tweet from @RajanJSaw:](#)
  - "While I respect everyone's right to protest peacefully, we need the blockaders to disperse as quickly as possible. Not having a dedicated route in or out of the area is a safety hazard and is preventing commercial truckers from delivering goods that support our supply chain."
- 18:45. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta:](#)
  - "The Alberta RCMP continue to act to preserve the peace and maintain public safety at the #Coumts border crossing. Extensive efforts have been taken to engage with all stakeholders in the hopes that a peaceful resolution can be reached."
- 18:53. DLE receives test from K CROPS outlining RCMP working on plan to clear the trucks who made it through customs and are stuck.
- [REDACTED]
- 20:42. DLE receives call from K CROPS. 30 trucks and drivers had left after route out secured by RCMP. Tow truck companies in area are declining to assist (some involved in protest) and company out of Calgary being secured to assist with tow capacity. Specialized resources being mustered in anticipation of enforcement.

31 January 2022, Monday (Day 3)

- [REDACTED]
- Based on request from Deputy Chief Prosecutor (SJ), ACPS ensures that dedicated prosecutors in the Crown Bail Office (CBO) are available and prepared to speak to release should arrests be made.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- 10:11. [TRANS Min tweet from @RajanJSaw:](#)
  - "We need the Coumts border crossing to reopen. I'm hearing between 50-100 Alberta truckers have been stranded on the US side since Saturday. Some haven't eaten, others



have medical issues. Everyone has the right to protest peacefully, but our supply chain and the livelihoods of those trying to cross the border should not suffer because of that.”

- 13:32. DLE receives text from K CROPS. They have had developments and will call in 20 minutes.
- 13:43. DLE receives RCMP SITREP.
- 14:30. DLE receives text from K CROPS confirming no Transportation or Sheriff contact needed.
- 15:38. DLE receives test from K CROPS. Will call ASAP.
- 15:58. DLE receives call from K CROPS with update on Coutts. Around 13:00 hrs 31 Jan 2022, as RCMP were preparing to engage in enforcement, a group approached RCMP and identified a number of trucks wanting to leave. Large number of trucks then left the protest site. Enforcement was put on hold after new core group approached RCMP and wanted to discuss a protest that did not block the highway. RCMP advised that they were intent on seeing the highway re-opened that day [31 Jan], and while they may be open to some form of visible protest on the side of the highway to remain for a short time period, they were prepared to engage in enforcement action should the protestors not comply with their requirements.<sup>15</sup>



RCMP Update to  
DLE 1558 31 Jan 202

### *Key Development – Blockade Leadership Change / Revised Enforcement Strategy*

**COMMENT:** This was a key inflection point for enforcement action, as the change in protest leadership and dynamics triggered a standard revaluation of RCMP enforcement strategy. The RCMP [Incident Management Intervention Model](#) (IMIM) is always applied in the context of a careful assessment of risk, taking into account the likelihood and extent of life loss, injury, and damage to property as a result of an intervention. Risk assessment is a continuous process and risk management must evolve as situations change. The apparent change in leadership would almost certainly have altered appropriate options to control the situation, based on the totality of the situation, by requiring reassessment of situational factors, subject behaviours, officer's perception, and tactical considerations. As the primary objective of an intervention is public safety and the primary duty of a peace officer is to preserve and protect life, the prospect of securing willing co-operation of participants would have been assessed in relation to a proportionate diminishment of the necessity of the use of physical force and compulsion for achieving police objectives. **COMMENT ENDS**

- 17:50. JSG Min Press Secretary (Alexander PUDDIFANT) seeks comment from DM JSG and AD SG on draft statement to be release by JSG Min on Twitter.<sup>16</sup>
- 18:12. TRANS Min quoted in Calgary Herald:
  - “I do not agree with this blockade at all...And I’ve come out very strongly because of the impact on the supply chain, and the whole southern region...This is going to have an economic impact. There are perishable goods in the back of trucks right now. Those

companies are going to experience losses . . . that has to be clear to everyone who's protesting as well."<sup>17</sup>

- By 18:40. ACPS advised no arrests planned for the evening but mass arrests still anticipated.
- 18:41. [JSG Min tweet from @sonyasavage](#):
  - "The Coutts border crossing blockade is a rapidly evolving situation. The RCMP and local law enforcement are on site, and questions about the situation on ground the are best answered by them. Operational enforcement decisions are the responsibility of police services, and enforcement at the border crossing itself is in part a federal responsibility. The same is also true for prosecutors in pursuing any charges, who also make their decisions independently. I will always stand for Canadians' democratic rights to peaceful protest, but blockades of critical infrastructure cross the line. This blockade must end."
- 19:44. [TRANS Min tweet from @RajanJSaw](#):
  - "This is going to have an economic impact. There are perishable goods in the back of trucks right now. Those companies are going to experience losses."
- 20:48. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "In an effort to find a peaceful resolution, the Alberta RCMP had been negotiating with the protesters at the #Coutts border crossing throughout the day. While we thought we had a path to resolve this, the protesters chose not to comply. We will continue to actively resolve the situation, and would like to remind everyone to stay clear of the area as traffic remains immobile."
- Calls for decentralized blockades or highway slowdowns have been spreading throughout Alberta. Using the keywords "Bear Hug" and "Farmers for Freedom", supporters have promoted the idea of small blockades set up throughout the province on highways using trucks or farm implements. These ideas appear to have spread virally through social media and direct contact between supporters of the blockade(s), typically by text message or messaging applications.

#### 01 February 2022, Tuesday (Day 4)

- 08:00. DLE call to Commanding Officer RCMP K Division (D/Commr. Curtis ZABLOCKI). RCMP UPDATE – Negotiations not successful over evening and night. In excess of 100 transports still on site. Enforcement planned for the morning but all tow companies refusing to assist.
- ACPS places five (5) prosecutors on standby who begin working on bail plans in anticipation of arrests. Deputy Chief Prosecutor (SJ) personally attends to provide on site support in anticipation of charges as information received from RCMP is that this will be "arrest day".
- 08:57. DLE provides Coutts update to AD SG based on phone call with RCMP CO K Div at 08:00 hrs 01 Feb 2022.<sup>18</sup>
  - Despite initial indications of a desire to comply with police, discussions had continued with the protestors over the evening and night but were not successful and the highway remains blocked.
  - There are still in excess of 100 transports and drivers still involved.
  - Police resources remain in place to engage in enforcement action as early as potentially this morning.
  - Sheriff Highway Patrol (Commercial Vehicle specialists) are being engaged to support the RCMP during the enforcement efforts.



- Civilian tow / wrecker companies are expressing reluctance to assist the police, though police advise that they have a contingency in place should they refuse to provide assistance.
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- Once enforcement is underway, and depending upon the level of commitment of the protestors and the state of the vehicles, the clearing of the transports could potentially take an extended period of time (days) to be completed, even if the arrest phase is uneventful.
- RCMP may approach Transportation in relation to a potential injunction if necessary to keep further protestors from attending to the area during that enforcement period. (This will be considered further as the situation develops.)
- DLE indicates desire for a briefing by RCMP leadership to the Premier at 12:30 hrs 01 Feb 2022.



RCMP Update to  
DLE 0800 01 Feb 2022

- 10:02. [TRANS Min tweet from @RajanJSaw](#): "I want to see a peaceful resolution to the Coutts protest. The situation remains in the hands of law enforcement. Blocking critical infrastructure is very problematic. It impacts the economy and everyone who is stuck, and it's illegal."
- 10:50. TRANS forwards voicemail received 12:24 31 Jan 2022 to JSG. Subject claims to be organizer of Coutts blockade.<sup>19</sup>
  - COS AD SG receives from MCU as AR49393 at 13:37 01 Feb 2022.
  - AD SG forwards to DLE at 13:44 01 Feb 2022.
  - DLE provides to RCMP CROPS and PSIO at 13:52 01 Feb 2022.<sup>20</sup>



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**COMMENT.** PSIO preliminary assessment that subject is in New Brunswick, and is simply opportunist looking for attention at 15:43 01 Feb 2022. PSIO confirms with NB contacts as of 08:40 02 Feb 2022. Remain confident that these calls are opportunistic friction from non-resident.<sup>21</sup> **COMMENT ENDS**

- 11:03. DLE receives call from CO K Div with RCMP update:
  - The highway remains blocked, discussions with protestors are having positive results.
  - All tow truck companies and wreck removal companies the RCMP have been working with have refused to provide assistance to the police in this event.
  - Some have indicated that they are being paid to NOT assist police.
  - RCMP are in discussions with oilfield companies in the region to seek equipment that might be able to move the rigs.
  - They are also reaching out to US officials to seek equipment from the USA that might be able to assist.

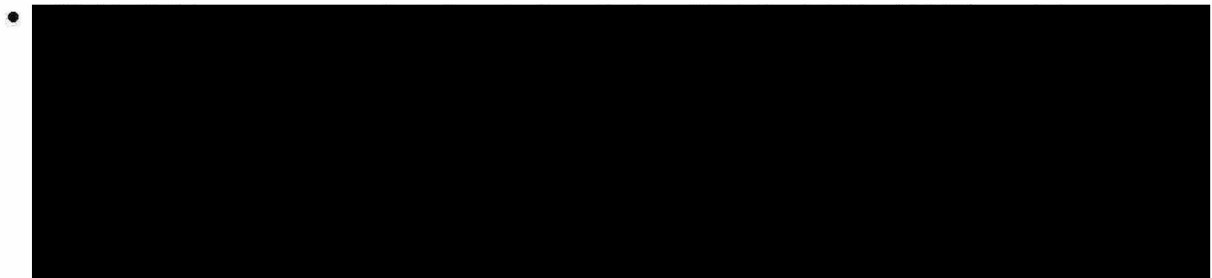


- They are considering what military assistance may be available if requested to support the physical movement of the rigs.
- They will also be reaching out to further away companies to get these sorts of resources in place.
- In the interim, they are briefing their on-site commanders in relation to commencing the enforcement action in relation to the persons, even absent a current capacity to move the vehicles.
- They are going to focus first on leadership, in the hopes of seeing others become more cooperative once arrests and charges begin.
- Sheriff resources continue to assist RCMP in ensuring the remaining border crossings remain open.
- They will be prepared to update on the status of discussions with CBSA and US Border Services on extended hours for those two crossings, as well as the modification to restrictions on commercial traffic on the Del Bonita crossing at the 1330 briefing.
- RCMP indicate that they will be prepared to brief the Premier at 13:30 hrs. They will speak to the legal framework they are contemplating in relation to sanctions against the protestors, in addition to the logistics of the operation and current status at that time.
- 11:22. DLE provides Coutts update to ADSG based on phone call with RCMP CO K Div at 11:03 hrs 01 Feb 2022.<sup>22</sup>



RCMP Update to  
DLE 1103 01 Feb 2022

- 11:34. DLE receives call from K CROPS.
- 12:00. DLE makes call to CO K Div.
- 12:28. ADSG informs DLE that JSG Min personal cell number posted on social media. ED PSIO tasked at 12:31 to engage with Minister's office to work with them on addressing.<sup>23</sup>
- 12:52. DLE queries PSIO on CBSA contact. Contact info for CBSA A/Assistant Director, Intelligence and Enforcement Operations provided at 12:57 hrs.<sup>24</sup>



- 13:27. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Getting CBSA contact info.
- 13:30. [RCMP Press Release on www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca): "Alberta RCMP statement regarding Coutts border assembly"
  - The Alberta RCMP continue to act to preserve the peace and maintain public safety at the Coutts border crossing... As of this morning, further action is being taken by the Alberta RCMP as this blockade continues to impede the ability for emergency agencies

to provide full services to area residents. It has also negatively impacted the flow of goods and services, and impedes the public's freedom of movement. A Highway is considered essential infrastructure. It is unlawful to wilfully obstruct, interrupt or interfere with the construction, maintenance, use or operation of any essential infrastructure in a manner that renders the essential infrastructure dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective as per the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act of Alberta. Anyone who actively blocks a highway—or aids, counsels or directs a highway to be blocked—may be subject to arrest and charge under this act. Person's participating in this blockade can also expect enforcement of any contraventions of the Criminal Code of Canada, the Traffic Safety Act and Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulations at this location and area roadways..."



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- 13:44. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "Statement on Coutts border assembly: "What may have begun as a peaceful assembly quickly turned into an unlawful blockade. [...] We thought we had a path to resolution, the protesters eventually chose not to comply." Read more: <http://rcmp-grc.ca/103937>"
- 14:00. Deputy Chief Prosecutor (SJ) told situation moving to a "standoff".
- 14:00. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 14:12. DLE receives Sheriffs reporting of incident at Check Point (CP) involving break through of check point, collision and fight between protestor(s) and drivers / occupants of the vehicle struck. Police and Sheriffs intervened.
- 14:30: Transportation received a request from the RCMP for an emergency Ministerial Order (likely under the *Highway Development Protection Act*) to close highway 4 at Milk River. [REDACTED]
- 15:21. [Premier tweet from @jkenney](#):
  - "Shared my thoughts on the trucker convoy while in Washington this weekend." Includes [link](#) to Premier message to the truckers.
- [REDACTED]
- 16:03. PSIO provide preliminary analysis of Coutts Convoy Blockade - Leadership and Organization to DLE.<sup>26</sup>



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- 16:17. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Following Premier's briefing looking for Media Points to run by RCMP.
- 16:19. JSG Comms circulates draft speaking notes for Min press conference at 16:30 hrs 1 Feb.<sup>27</sup>



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- 16:30. Premier and JSG Min provide comments regarding Coutts during [Update on COVID-19](#).
  - [Premier Comments](#)
  - [JSG Min Comments](#)
- 16:53. DLE becomes aware of protests / blockades on Hwys by Fort McLeod, Pincher Creek and Grande Prairie being reported.
- By 17:00. Deputy Chief Prosecutor (SJ) and CBO prosecutors stand down for the evening as no arrests currently anticipated. Deputy Chief Prosecutor (SJ) remains in Lethbridge to be ready should arrests occur in the morning.
- 17:54. DLE advises that there will be, from this point forward until notified otherwise, daily briefings for the Premier. Departmental involvement will be headed by DM JSG and AD SG, with support from DLE. ED LEOB to be invited to sit in to maintain line of sight. Dir PSIO-IB tasked to prepare briefing to the Premier on the intelligence assessment of the event, and continue to look for (and refine with law enforcement) any information around areas of support / influence that are being tied to the event.<sup>28</sup>
- 17:55. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 18:47. DLE receives report from K CROPS that roads at Ft. McLeod open, Crows Nest Pass is over and traffic flowing slowly.
- Federal Minister of Public Safety engaged with JSG Min.<sup>29</sup>
- FPT Crime Prevention and Policing Committee (CPPC) met at the assistant deputy minister level.<sup>30</sup>

#### 02 February 2022, Wednesday (Day 5)

- 08:14. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Quiet overnight prepping for Premier's briefing.

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- By 11:00. ACPS advised that mass arrests unlikely and RCMP anticipate lengthy involvement. SJ returns to Calgary. SJ and assembled team remain on call and available to RCMP.
- 13:40. Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation Chief and council [post](#) tweet critical of CIDA not being used for the Coutts, suggesting it would be used if the blockade in Coutts consisted of Indigenous peoples.

- 16:39. [REDACTED]
- 16:44. ED LEOB flags [social media post](#) RE meeting with rural MLA's to discuss lifting all mandates that reportedly occurred around 14:00 hrs 02 Feb 2022.<sup>31</sup>
  - "The truckers will be opening one lane, on standby to make sure the MLAs keep their word, they will shut it back down if not." Source: Rebel News Videographer @kiansimone44 [3201 Retweets; 665 Quote Tweets; 8680 Likes]
- 17:09. DLE becomes aware of social media reporting RE rural MLAs.
- 17:30. [RCMP Press Release on www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](#): "Alberta RCMP statement regarding Coutts border assembly- Update #1"
  - "The Alberta RCMP continue to respond to the Coutts border crossing. This afternoon, in response to concerned citizens in the area of Coutts, the participants in the blockade made the decision to open a lane going northbound and southbound on Highway 4 near the Coutts border. This allows for area residents to have freedom of movement, school bussing that was impacted to be reinstated, emergency services to provide full services, border access and the flow of goods and services to resume. The Alberta RCMP acknowledges the work that is being done. Since the onset of the blockade, the Alberta RCMP has been actively engaging with participants of the blockade to re-open lanes of traffic. The Alberta RCMP remain on scene and our efforts continue to be focussed on fully reopening services."



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- 17:31. RCMP media release email. Alberta RCMP statement regarding Coutts border assembly- Update #1.<sup>32</sup> JSG Comms forward to AD SG, DLE, and DM JSG at 17:36.
- 19:00. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 19:53. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "The RCMP have made some progress to re-open Hwy 4 from Milk River to the border. Currently travel is impeded at the north part of Hwy 4 where motorists can expect an RCMP escort to the border. We continue to work with the blockade participants to re-establish safe passage. Due to ongoing protest activity and congestion that could endanger the safety of the officers and the public, these escorts will continue until further notice. Travelers should still continue to avoid the area due to anticipated long delays."
- 20:29. DLE receives email from K CROPS. RCMP SITREP as of 18:15 hrs 02 Feb 2022:
  - Currently one lane of the northbound and southbound lanes of highway 4 are open through the protest area however, there is a small blockade on highway 4 north of the RCMP checkpoint (approximately 16 kms north) and south of the town of Milk River.
  - It is unknown if this is part of the main protester group or a splinter group. Members are currently engaged with this group with the goal of having this area cleared.
  - There are currently approximately 101 vehicles including semi-trucks, passenger vehicles, tractors and RV's at the main blockade on highway 4.



- RCMP are anticipating that the border to reopen sometime this evening.<sup>33</sup>

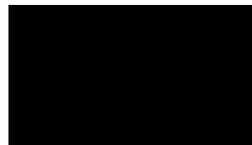


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- Federal Minister of Public Safety engages with the Premier.<sup>34</sup>

03 February 2022, Thursday (Day 6)

- 08:23. PSIO Strategic Intelligence Brief 2022-02-03 Coutts Border Crossing Interference (PB-TLPR) disseminated to DLE.<sup>35</sup>



- 09:30. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 09:41. RCMP media release email. The Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police Joint Statement on Protests and Coutts Blockade.
  - “Edmonton – Over the past week, many Albertans have seen protests take place on their roads and in their communities. Some Albertans have participated in these protests, convoys and blockades. As these events have unfolded, all of Alberta’s police services and Alberta Sheriffs, throughout the province, have worked together to ensure public safety has been balanced with the right to protest legally and peacefully. The safety of all who are involved in any of the events that have taken place has been our first priority, and it will continue to be as we move forward. If necessary, we will take enforcement actions at events like these, responding accordingly to the risks to public safety they may present. Our services are working together, and sharing information and resources, just as we do each and every day. Albertans can feel assured that their respective police services and law enforcement agencies will maintain peace and security across this province - together.”<sup>36</sup>
- 09:48. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Alberta RCMP advise motorists that Hwy 4 at Hwy 501 in the Milk River area is obstructed due to a blockade in SB lanes of Hwy 4. Police escorts continue in the NB lanes of Hwy 4 from the Coutts border crossing where traffic conditions remain unsafe.”
- 10:18. [AACP tweet from @ABPoliceChiefs](#):
  - “Public safety will always be our priority. #ABPolice” Includes AACP [Joint Statement](#) on Protests and Coutts Blockade.
- 10:34. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Alberta RCMP indicate that US bound vehicles, US citizens and residents of Coutts who were stopped at the blockade on Hwy 4 at Hwy 501 are currently being permitted through the blockade. It is a slow process at this time. Motorists are still being asked to avoid the area.”



**Confidential Advice to Minister of Justice and Solicitor General**

- 10:47. PSIO provides indicator to K CROPS that Calgary-based Street Preacher Artur PAWLOWSKI signaled intent to conduct a Church service in Milk River at 1400 today (3 Feb). Given his anti-PHO history and significant following, his presence in the Coutts area is likely going to act as a catalyst.<sup>37</sup>

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

- 12:49. DLE call to CO K Div.

- [REDACTED]

- 12:57. DLE receives email from CO K Div. Letter from CO to Minister – Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA) Article 9 consideration.

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

- 16:09. AACP (on behalf of ED LEOB) request Chiefs of Police provide any updates of planned events to DLE and ED LEOB to share with PSIO.<sup>38</sup>

- 16:20. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "Alberta RCMP indicate that border and local Coutts traffic on Hwy 4 at Hwy 501 continues to flow through the blockade at this time. Motorists are still being asked to avoid the area as it is congested and slow moving."

- [REDACTED]



- 17:25. Letter from Minister to CO K Div emailed to CO on Article 9 invocation by Minister.
- [REDACTED]
- 17:49. DLE call to EPS Chief of Police.
- [REDACTED]
- 20:25. [TRANS Min tweet from @RajanJSaw](#):
  - “Within the midst of the turmoil around the Coutts border, I would like to thank truckers for their significant contributions to our society and economy. I’ve had many truckers and companies reach out to say that while the interruptions, frustrations and problems are real, they will always find a way to keep the freight moving and get the job done. Thank you to all the truckers who found alternate routes to cross the border and to the companies who have supported their drivers in safely getting to their destinations.” [12 Retweets; 67 Likes]
- [REDACTED]

#### 04 February 2022, Friday (Day 7)

- 07:22. Taber Police Service provides update through AACP. At 09:00 hrs, starting in Barnwell, AB, a convoy will commence heading to Edmonton. Instructions are no profane signs, 40km/h and make sure you have lots of fuel. DLE forwards to EPS Chief at 08:20 hrs.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- 08:19 DLE will arrange for information from PSD.
- 09:44. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Quiet overnight, few vehicles left main site and CP10. Single lanes still open. Protestors indicated last night they would be shutting down at 07:00 the morning of 4 Feb, but a few hours later changed their mind (suspected influence of SOI AP). Few vehicles have left CP 10 and Coutts.
- 10:37. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Alberta RCMP advise that we continue to see progress with traffic conditions at the Coutts border blockade. Traffic continues to flow on Hwy 4 at Hwy 501 for the border and residents of Coutts. Motorists are still being asked to avoid the area as it remains congested.”
- 11:04. JSG EM forwards to PSIO request from Alberta Transportation for information on ongoing convoys and blockades for leadership team planning. PSIO SIB 2022-02-04 provided.<sup>39</sup>
- 11:09. Public Safety Canada Emergency Management Operations (AB/NWT) queries PSIO regarding current situation in southern Alberta. PSIO provide aggregated assessment at 11:34 hrs.<sup>40</sup>

- 11:12. PSIO-IB provides DLE with aggregated assessment of anticipated convoy/protest activity over weekend of 04-06 February 2022. *PSIO SIB 2022-02-04 Freedom Convoy Solidarity Activity – Update 1 (PA-TLPA)*. Forwarded to AD SG at 11:21 hrs. PSIO also provides to PDIG partners and redacted version to Critical Infrastructure Stakeholders.<sup>41</sup>



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- 11:14. [TRANS Min tweet from @RajanJSaw](#):
  - RT [CTV News](#) “Every day the industry is unable to move cattle, beef, or access feed puts the entire supply chain at risk.” I agree. The border needs to reopen without delay.
- 11:34. PSIO provide aggregated assessment to RCMP K DCAS and K Div Int O.<sup>42</sup>
- 11:44. DLE tasks Dir PSIO-IB to prepare to provide a verbal briefing on anticipated events and general assessment to the Premier at afternoon’s briefing.<sup>43</sup>
- 11:58. DLE requests that all intelligence and pertinent information to be routed through RCMP KDEOC for live monitoring.<sup>44</sup>
- 12:04. AD SG indicates that in order to ensure that impacted ministries have the most up to date information, JSG will take a co-ordinated approach to providing each of you updates on protest activity and law enforcement responses. As of 10:00 05 Feb, JSG will send a SITREP on protest activity across the province. JSG will send updated reports every two hours until the evening when it appears that events have stabilized. JSG will re-commence updates on Sunday at 10:00 hrs.<sup>45</sup>

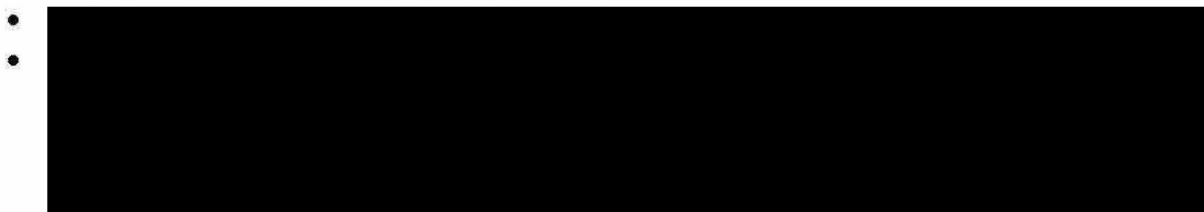


JSG Consolidated  
SITREPs 04 Feb 2022

### **Key Development – Consolidated Information Management Strategy Implemented**

**COMMENT:** This is a key inflection point for cross-Ministry information management. The AD SG direction commences a streamlined conduit for consolidated Situational Reports / Intel Updates for all key GOA officials as of 05 Feb 2022. This become effective in minimizing query traffic to law enforcement. **COMMENT ENDS**

- 12:12. DLE receives updates from BC, SK and MB. MB has protests at their Legislature. SK seeing indications for the weekend at Legislature. BC has seen convoys to Lower Mainland District (LMD) and to Legislature, as well as marine port issues.





- 13:08. PSIO requests that all info updates from JEI, Transportation and AFRED be directed directly to [PSIO-Intelligence@gov.ab.ca](mailto:PSIO-Intelligence@gov.ab.ca).<sup>46</sup>
- 13:55. ADSG COS provides aggregated update on Blockade/Convoy information from Transportation, AFRED, and JEI.<sup>47</sup>



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- 14:30. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 14:33. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Alberta RCMP report that the southbound lane of Hwy 4 in the Village of Coutts was blocked for a short period of time; however, the flow of traffic has been restored.”
- 15:04. Update from MHPS. Very little to report. A few very minor events, but not requiring MHPS assistance.<sup>48</sup>
- 15:46. ADSG indicates to DLE that that Municipal Affairs is preparing a letter of request for CAF assistance.
- 16:04. DLE call to CO K Div.
- [REDACTED]
- 16:46. JSG Dir EM advises in response to the recent convoy activities in southern Alberta and in anticipation of further protests at the Legislative campus over the weekend of Feb 5-6, the Provincial Operations Centre (POC) will be elevated to Level 2 as of 10:00 hours on Sat 5 Feb. Pending the impacts and extent of the protests and disruptions, the POC intends to stand down at 18:00 hours on 5 Feb.
- 17:04. DLE receives email from CO K Div. RCMP will be bringing in 40 BC officers; arriving on 6 Feb, commencing work on 7 Feb.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- 17:49. RCMP provide DLE with copy of their request for CAF assistance letter, which was structured based upon CFB Edmonton input, for use by MA.
- [REDACTED]
- 19:48. MA share draft CAF assistance letter with DLE.<sup>49</sup>



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- 19:49. [RCMP update on Twitter from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “AB RCMP are still managing two illegal protests in the Coutts area. Local and border traffic is flowing slowly in the northbound and southbound lanes and motorists are still asked to avoid the area.”
- 21:01. AACP disseminate Tactical Protest Map and Public Order Events Summary on behalf of RCMP.<sup>50</sup>



- ACPS contacted by Ontario Crown Attorney Office to discuss and coordinate advice being provided to RCMP in responses to protests taking place across the country.
- ADM-level table of the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety met.<sup>51</sup>

05 February 2022, Saturday (Day 8)

- 07:58. DLE email to K CROPS, EPS and Sheriffs. "Thank you all in advance for what is potentially going to be a long day. Good luck with the events. Please let me know if you need anything from us."<sup>52</sup>
- 10:00. PSIO SITREP



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- 11:00. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 11:21. ED LEOB receives email update from EPS. Approximately 600 trucks/other vehicles have left Acheson & Nisku en-route to the city. 30 farm tractors are nearing the city from Wetaskiwin which is causing delays on the QEII. Estimate protestors/vehicles will not reach the Ledge grounds until 16:00 hrs.<sup>53</sup>
- 11:56. [Premier tweet from @ikenney](#):
  - "Protestors are planning roadway disruptions in parts of Alberta today. To those involved: by all means, send your message through peaceful, lawful protest. But disrupting the lives of your fellow Albertans & creating illegal, dangerous road hazards is totally unacceptable. In a democracy we always have strong disagreements, but we must resolve them within the rule of law. Police are responsible for ensuring public safety & lawful conduct on our roads. They can issue stiff penalties, e.g. under AB Infrastructure Defence Act, to those blocking roads" [207 Retweets; 308 Quote Tweets; 1466 Likes]

- 12:00. PSIO SITREP Update 1



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- 12:22. AEMA provides copy of Minister McIver letter to Minister Mendicino and Minister Blair – 5 Feb 2022. Copies shared with CAF, PSC (Ottawa office) and K Division.<sup>54</sup>



Minister McIver  
letter to Minister Me



### *Key Development – Request for Federal Assistance*

**COMMENT:** An RCMP K Div request for Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Assistance was not supported by the Government of Canada (GOC). GOA now indicates that RCMP have been unable to secure the appropriate heavy duty equipment required to remove vehicles and other items such as trailers and tractors from the area. Attempts to procure these services with providers from across the Western provinces and the United States have failed. GOA requests federal assistance that includes the provision of equipment and personnel to move approximately 70 semi-tractor trailers and approximately 75 personal and recreational vehicles from the area. The GOA request for assistance will not receive support from the GOC. **COMMENT ENDS**

- 14:00. PSIO SITREP Update 2



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- 14:08. EPS email update to ED LEOB. Rough estimates are 2100 rigs and supporting vehicles in two convoys have now entered the city with more coming in. 250 people in the square at the Legislature, and 350 people lining 109 street. All peaceful thus far. Traffic plan is effective so far. West leg of the Henday is at a slow crawl. Fire couldn't get through traffic for a medical call. No encampment concerns so far.
- 14:39. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "We appreciate so many of the individuals taking part in protests in the Coutts area are having their voices heard in a lawful way by being respectful & listening to police orders. We are aware not all individuals are following the law & have several open investigations underway."
- 16:00. PSIO SITREP Update 3



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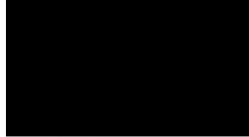
- Federal Minister of Transport spoke with TRANS Min.<sup>55</sup>
- 16:30. [Federal TRANS Min tweet from @OmarAlghabra](#):
  - "Today I met with Minister @RajanJSaw, Minister of Transportation in Alberta to talk about the current situation at Coutts. Our governments continue to work together to resolve this situation safely." [5 Retweets; 6 Quote Tweets; 55 Likes]
- 17:17. EPS email update to ED LEOB. Very few people at the Legislature. Small group (50ish) still on the side of 109 Street. Looks like people are starting to head home. Still some traffic congestion on 109 Street, but manageable. Some enforcement action at 109 Street / 99 Avenue after a member was nearly struck on foot.<sup>56</sup>

- 18:00. PSIO SITREP Update 4



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- 20:05. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- Federal Minister of Public Safety engaged with JSG Min.<sup>57</sup>
- Transport Canada officials' calls with Alberta and Ontario transport ministries.<sup>58</sup>

06 February 2022, Sunday (Day 9)

- 10:00. PSIO SITREP Update 5



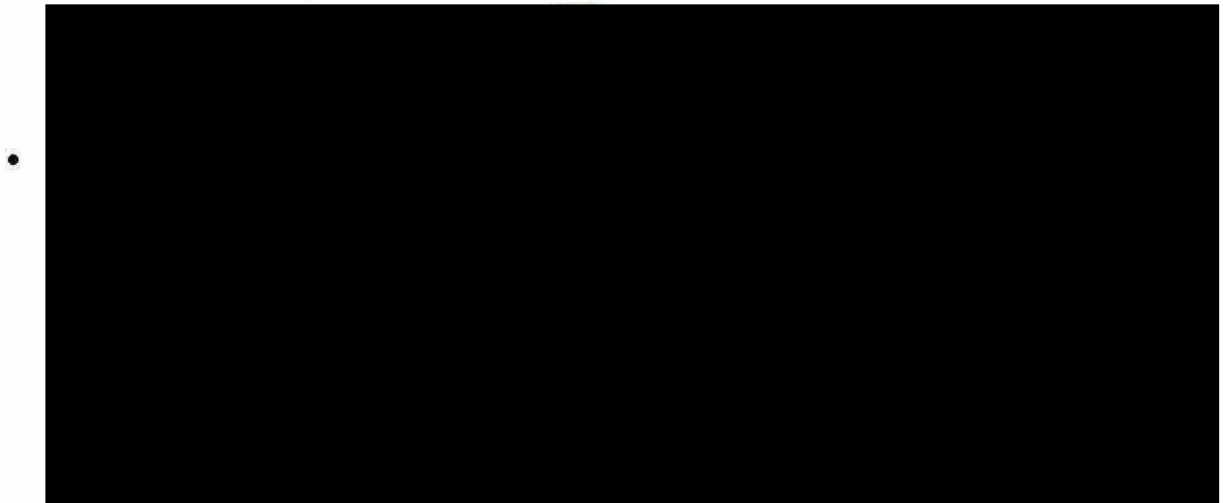
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- 11:55. PSIO SITREP Update 6



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- 12:00. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 13:02. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “The unlawful protest on Hwy 4 continues to impede traffic flow in the Coutts area. There are increased concerns for pedestrian safety. Don't gather or walk on hways. Regardless of slowed traffic/delays, vehicles continue to move throughout the area & pose an increased safety risk.”
- 14:00. PSIO SITREP Update 7



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- 15:22. ACPS will provide their information in the morning (07 Feb).

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- 18:00. PSIO SITREP Update 8



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- ACPS asked to provide information regarding authorities that may be available to compel assistance from tow truck operators.

07 February 2022, Monday (Day 10)

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- 10:05. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):

- "Alberta RCMP report that both north and southbound lanes at the Coutts border have now been blocked by the unlawful blockade on Hwy 4. Motorists are still being asked to avoid the area."

- 10:10. JEI regional stakeholder expresses concern: "There is the risk many of the protesters are armed with firearms kept in their tractor trailers and trucks. Violence is possible." JEI ED

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Industry and Regional Relations forwards to DLE at 10:19, who forwards to K CROPS for info at 10:30.<sup>59</sup>

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- 15:23. DLE call to CO K Div.

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- 15:35. PSIO SITREP Update 9



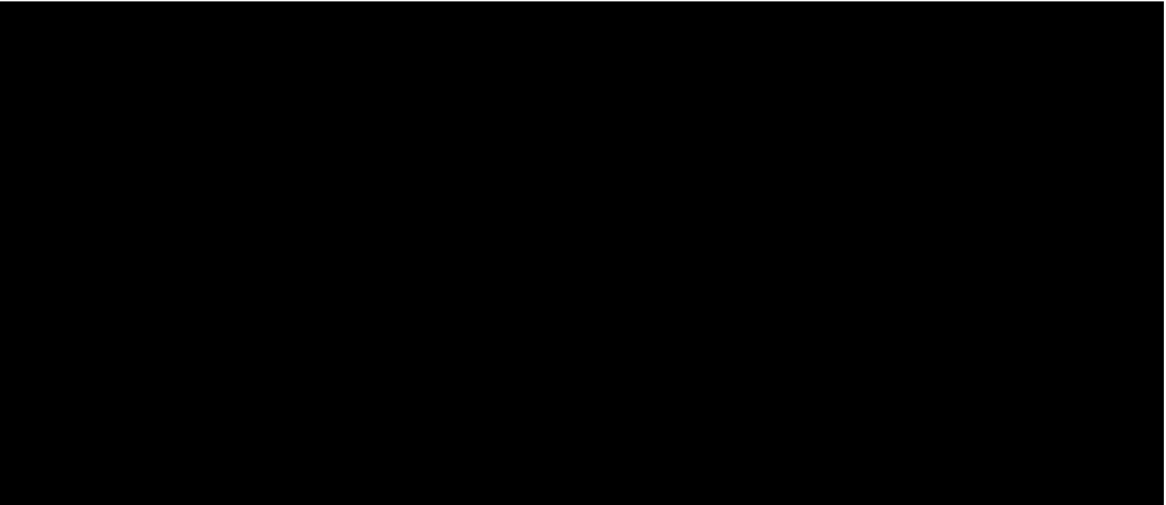
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- 16:00. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.

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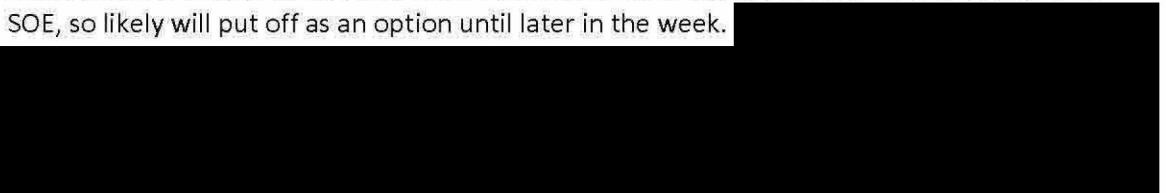
- 17:46. AD SG tasks DLE to work with the RCMP to get the list of tow truck companies that they have contacted. "We will likely need to ask one of our staff to start making calls tomorrow."<sup>60</sup>

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### *Key Development – State of Emergency consideration put on hold*

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- 17:48 DM JSG advises in meeting with Premier, Min SAVAGE not in favor of proceeding with SOE, so likely will put off as an option until later in the week.



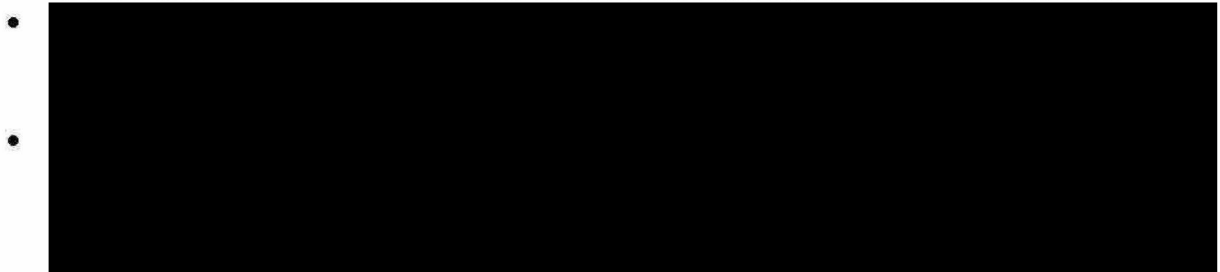
- 19:00. DLE emails RCMP requesting “a list of companies you have contacted in relation to towing so that we can see what we might be able to do to encourage support for the RCMP...”<sup>61</sup>
- Federal Minister of Public Safety engaged with Premier and JSG Min.<sup>62</sup>
- FPT Crime Prevention and Policing Committee (CPPC) held an ad hoc meeting at the deputy minister level.<sup>63</sup>
- Transport Canada officials’ calls with transport ministry officials.<sup>64</sup>

08 February 2022, Tuesday (Day 11)

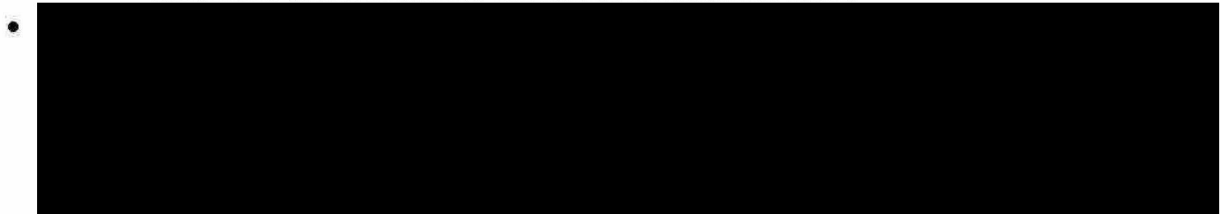
- 07:36. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- 08:34. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Farm tractors came to site overnight, blocked lanes for 3 hours, cleared and single lane flowing again.
- 09:04. JSG DMO asked whether Sheriffs can issue tickets under the *Critical Infrastructure Defence Act*.
- 09:30. Request from AD SG COS (Catherine WILLIAMS) to PSD (lead) and LSD (support) response to letter from the Chiefs of Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc. regarding the Border Crossing Blockade.



- 11:10. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Commercial and passenger vehicles northbound from the US are able to cross freely at the Coutts border crossing. Large commercial vehicles traveling south to the US are being asked to use the Aden, Del Bonita and Carway border crossings to avoid any delays.”
- 11:10. [Premier tweet from @ikenney](#):
  - “If the Canada-USA trucker vaccine mandate wasn't bad enough, now Justin Trudeau wants to bring in a mandate for truckers going between provinces. Alberta will fight this every step of the way - including in court, if we have to.” Includes [link](#) to video statement. [1615 Retweets; 415 Quote Tweets; 7090 Likes]

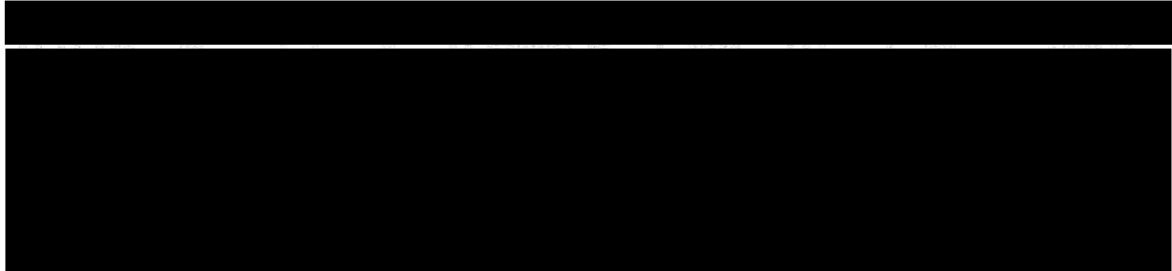


- 12:30. PSIO SITREP Update 10



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- Joint Min JSG/RCMP press conference [streamed on YourAlberta YouTube channel](#): “RCMP update on blockade near Coutts – February 8, 2022.”
- 14:30. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 14:38. DLE re-cues RCMP regarding list of tow truck companies contacted by RCMP.<sup>66</sup>
- 15:02. K DEOC emails DLE list of tow companies contacted.<sup>67</sup>



RCMP List of Tow  
Companies Contacted

- 15:11. DLE call to K CROPS.
- 15:40. [JSG Min tweet from @sonyasavage](#):
  - “The Coutts border blockade needs to end.” Includes link to [full statement](#) on Alberta.ca. [28 Retweets; 30 Quote Tweets; 128 Likes]



JSG Min Statement  
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- 16:06. Further to discussion on tow trucks, AD SG provides Energy, Transportation, and Municipal Affairs DMs with list of AB companies that the RCMP had contacted.
  - Had been agreed that:
    - JSG would go through this list and follow up with the few operators that didn’t flat out say ‘no’ to the RCMP.
    - Energy would follow up with energy companies and related industry contacts
    - Transportation would contact counterparts in BC and SK, contact road builders, and, look into purchasing tow trucks for the GOA
    - Municipal Affairs would contact municipalities to see if they might be able to loan equipment.
  - In addition to purchasing tow trucks, option to lease trucks as a potentially quicker option was suggested. Transportation asked to look at this option.
  - Response timeline set as mid-afternoon 9 Feb.
  - JSG would consolidate for DM EXEC.<sup>68</sup>





GOA Tow Truck  
Sourcing 8 Feb 2022

- 16:40. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- 16:41. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "North and southbound traffic from the Coutts border crossing has resumed with one lane each."
- 19:28. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "Please be advised the north and southbound lanes to the Coutts border crossing are now closed due to protester's blockade."
- 20:00. Premier [announces](#) province wide public health measures will be gradually lifted as the fifth wave of COVID-19 subsides and pressure on the health-care system eases.
- ADM-level table of the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety met.<sup>69</sup>
- ACPS again put on alert regarding the potential for enforcement action. SJ and MD from ACPS providing on site assistance. Assistance includes providing advice regarding availability of charges, evidence collection, evidence sufficiency, search warrant review, and disclosure preparation.

09 February 2022, Wednesday (Day 12)

- 08:53. DM MA indicates to ADSG et al. that City of Edmonton had confirmed availability of one wrecker for GOA use. It was ready for deployment whenever needed.<sup>70</sup>
- 09:55. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Will call shortly, lanes were closed last night, working overnight and might be opening again that day.
- 10:30. DLE call to CO K Div.
- 11:24. DLE reports that RCMP are moving the City of Edmonton tow truck into place. Additional trucks would certainly help.<sup>71</sup>
- 12:10. DM MA indicates to ADSG et al. that "there are no available purchase options. Trucks available for sale are not considered in good running condition (ie the one truck available in Alberta does not start). Purchasing new does not seem to be an option since the order requires a long lead time before delivery."<sup>72</sup>



Purchase Option  
Assessment 9 Feb 20

### *Key Development – Supporting Ministries Report Heavy Equipment Purchase Not Viable*

**COMMENT:** This is a key inflection point, as it appeared that purchasing option had been explored and deemed non-viable by supporting Ministries. Continue to pursue contracting of tow services. Later efforts by JSG will determine equipment purchase option is indeed available locally. **COMMENT ENDS**

- 12:15. PSIO SITREP Update 11



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- 12:36. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Sheriffs (CVES) has list of registered owners from the start of the blockade, same would need to be updated.
- [REDACTED]
- 13:00. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 13:00. Cross-Agency Public Disorder Information Group (PDIG) Meeting attended by representatives from PSIO, RCMP, CPS, EPS, MHPS, CISA, Sheriffs, and ACPS. Tactical/operational-level inter-agency info and assessment sharing RE Freedom Convoy/Blockades.<sup>73</sup>
- [REDACTED]
- 16:56. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.
- [REDACTED]
- 18:19. K CROPS email to DLE indicating enforcement action at Check Point 10.<sup>74</sup>
- 19:02. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Told that updated list in hand and provided to CVES.
- 20:33. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.
- [REDACTED]
- Minister of Public Safety engaged with the Premier of Alberta.<sup>75</sup>
- Federal Minister of Public Safety engaged with JSG Min.<sup>76</sup>
- Federal Minister of Transport spoke with TRANS Min.<sup>77</sup>

10 February 2022, Thursday (Day 13)

- 09:00. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 09:33. MA has not yet been instructed to proceed with the ROC for a declaration of a SOE.

[REDACTED]

- 09:39. NDP release media advisory – NDP Critic for Transportation will call on the UCP to disperse the illegal blockade at Coutts by using its authority over commercial operators' licences.

- [REDACTED]

- 11:01. DLE calls CO K Div.
- 11:56. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 12:00. PSIO SITREP Update 12

- [REDACTED]

- 12:45. DLE call CO K Div.
- 12:57. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.

- 13:17. DLE receives call from K CROPS (declined).
- 14:10. DLE call to K CROPS.
- 14:19. Transportation has been asked to brief Premier's office on suspending commercial driver's licences as part of ongoing protest activities.

- 14:54. DLE provides RCMP with List of Heavy Equipment Resources Currently Available to GoA.<sup>78</sup>



GOA Heavy  
Equipment List 10 Fe

### *Key Development – GOA Confirms Tow Companies Willing to Support RCMP*

**COMMENT:** Given previous understanding that purchase option is non-viable, GOA continues to focus of generating support from contact tow companies to support RCMP enforcement. **COMMENT ENDS**

- 14:57. DLE call to K CROPS.

- [REDACTED]



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- 17:00. PSIO SITREP Update 13



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- 17:41. [CBSA tweet from @CanBorderPRA](#):
  - “While the #Emerson and #Coutts ports of entry remain open, travellers are advised there may be delays due to blockades in the area. Non-essential travel is not advised.”
- 18:22. [TRANS Min tweet from @RajanJSaw](#):
  - “This protest and illegal blockade at Coutts negatively impacts motorists and commercial carriers who are trying to access our border. This also has a significant impact on our supply chain, not just in Southern Alberta, but across the province and the country. The best way to support all industries is for protestors to move off of critical infrastructure like Highway 4, so those who are stranded and others waiting for critical supplies to be delivered are no longer financially and emotionally impacted. We encourage law enforcement to use every tool available to bring the protest to a peaceful conclusion. Revoking or suspending a commercial licence must be preceded by convictions from tickets issued by law enforcement under the Traffic Safety Act. Decisions on how to address the illegal blockade and enforce the law are at the sole discretion of police. We are hopeful the situation is resolved expediently to allow traffic

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to start flowing across the border without delay.” [12 Retweets; 1 Quote Tweet; 64 Likes]

- 18:30. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.

### *Key Development – Heavy Equipment Strategy Shifts to JSG Purchase Option*

**COMMENT:** Following reinforcement of absence of firm third-party commitments on tow capability as centre of gravity for RCMP enforcement action, ADSG initiates JSG strategy to locate and immediately purchase any workable tow equipment. **COMMENT ENDS**

- 19:47. DLE call to CO K Div.
- 19:56. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 20:12. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 21:39. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.

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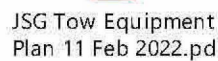
- Federal Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities communicated with the Premier.<sup>80</sup>

11 February 2022, Friday (Day 14)

- General. Enforcement action at Checkpoint 10 (83 tickets, 1 arrest on warrants)

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- 08:26. DLE requests “List of Heavy Equipment Needs – Tow Trucks and Cranes” and “List of Companies that you felt might be open to selling heavy equipment to us” from RCMP.<sup>81</sup>
- 09:11. ED PSIO initiates JSG plan to identify and purchase heavy-lift tow trucks that are currently available for sale.



- equipment and tow trucks to move vehicles.





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- 12:56. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- [REDACTED]
- 13:29. Cross Jurisdictional Scan of Blockade Related actions in Other jurisdictions shared with DM JSG.
- By 14:06. ED PSIO provides list of available equipment and operator to Exec Council.



Heavy Vehicle  
Resources - Research

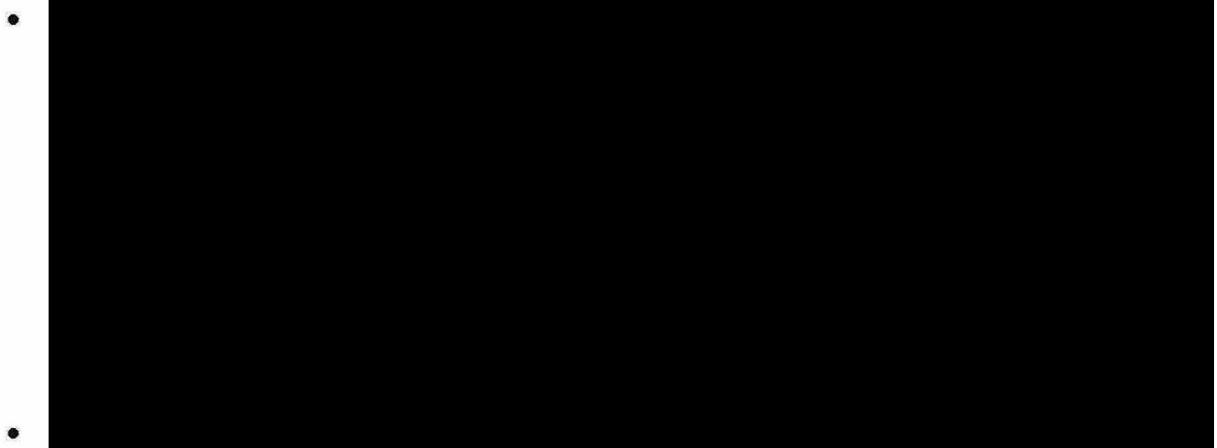


Tow Operators  
Update 11 Feb 2022

### *Key Development – JSG Sets Conditions for Immediate Purchase of Tow Equipment*

**COMMENT:** JSG has identified solutions for most of RCMP equipment needs and seeks authorization to execute purchases. **COMMENT ENDS**

- 14:08. DLE call to CPS.
- 14:11. DLE call to CPS.
- 14:30. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.



- [REDACTED]
- 17:10. City of Edmonton granted interim injunction prohibiting the use of horns or noise making devices in the city from 11 Feb to 4 Mar.
- 17:56. DLE call to CO K Div.
- 18:25. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- 18:30. PSIO SITREP Update 14A (Supplemental)

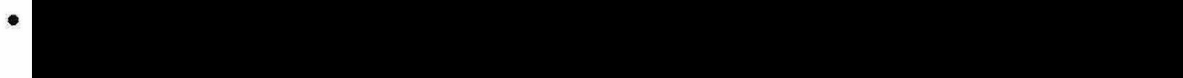


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- 19:00. EMCC MEETING – Ministries and Cabinet.
- 19:14. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Over 200 tickets written so far at Coutts.
- Federal Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities communicated with the Premier.<sup>84</sup>
- FPT Crime Prevention and Policing Committee (CPPC) met at the assistant deputy minister level.<sup>85</sup>

#### 12 February 2022, Saturday (Day 15)

- 07:53. ED PSIO commences search for southern marshalling area (near Lethbridge) for equipment being procured JSG.<sup>86</sup>
- 09:29. DLE receives text from CO K Div. 242 tickets written by RCMP and Sheriffs thus far at Coutts.



- 12:27. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 12:30. PSIO SITREP Update 15



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- 13:18. [@511Alberta tweet](#):
  - “CBSA has reported that services are currently suspended at the Coutts border crossing. Please visit <http://ow.ly/iK8T50HTCB5> for up-to-date information on alternate port of entry locations and hours. (1:17pm)”
- 13:27.
- 13:47. DLE call to CO K Div.
- 14:17. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 17:07. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Inquiring about equipment procurement.
- 17:14. DLE call to CO K Div.
- 17:20. CPS provide update on Calgary activities during 12 Feb 2022. The freedom rally this weekend was attended by approximately 3000 people. A march was conducted through downtown and along 17th Ave SW. Along the way the march pick up another 2000 people

totaling 5000. Near the end of the march a convoy of approximately 50 vehicles drove past in support. The crowd was generally cooperative and there were no major incidents.

Approximately 100-145 individuals attended the Calgary Remand Center to protest the holding of Artur PAWLOWSKI. A number small number of people in the crowd (6-7) began to cross barricades and cause a bit of a disturbance. These individuals then became compliant and following this incident the crowd in general was peaceful and compliant with requests of the Remand staff and Sheriffs.<sup>87</sup>

- 18:00. PSIO SITREP Update 16



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- 19:14. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- [Redacted]

- 21:37. [Premier tweet from @ikenney](#):

- "Two weeks ago I called on convoy organizers to disassociate themselves from symbols of hatred displayed by a small number of people. They did so. Today pro-lockdown counter protestors displayed Communist flags & signs in Ottawa, but the media has been predictably silent about it"

13 February 2022, Sunday (Day 16)

- General. Staged equipment (excavators) disabled by the RCMP so they can not be moved or used.
- 12:10. PSIO SITREP Update 17



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- [Redacted]

- 13:04. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Still looking for right opportunity for arrest and extraction of core threat group.

- [Redacted]

- 16:03. DLE call to CO K Div.
- 18:05. PSIO SITREP Update 18





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- 21:13. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- ~22:00. A large farm tractor and a semi truck, both involved in the Coutts blockade, attempted to ram a police vehicle. RCMP seized the farm tractor and semi truck involved.

### *Key Development – Incident Initiates Enforcement Actions against Security Cell*

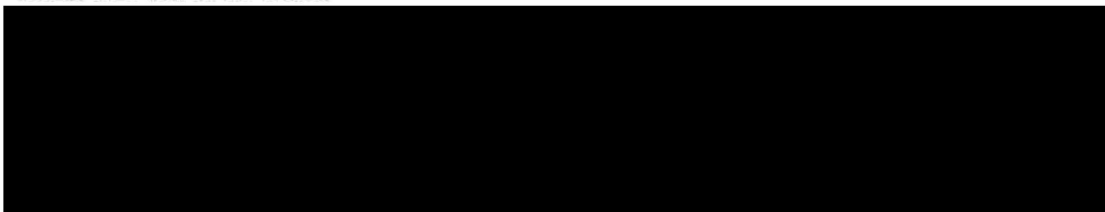
**COMMENT:** The incident at Coutts necessitates immediate implementation of enforcement plan to reduce public safety concern as prerequisite for clearance of blockade. **COMMENT ENDS**

- ~23:59. Subsequent to earlier incident, two suspects arrested who are part of the core protestors group and were identified as part of their security cell.
- FPT discussions took place with assistant deputy ministers from Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta.<sup>88</sup>

### 14 February 2022, Monday (Day 17)

- ~01:00. Other key protestor within the Coutts security cell are arrested, as well as the suspect who tried to ram the police vehicle. A search warrant was being executed at a residence in Coutts and the trailer associated to that residence.
- ~03:00. Search warrants were executed at the residence in Coutts and associated trailer. RCMP located a significant stash of weapons, including carbines. Search was ongoing through the night.
- 07:06. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 07:29. DLE call to CO K Div.

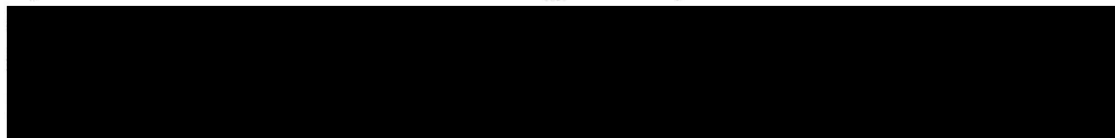
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- 08:12. DLE call to CO K Div.
- By 08:27. Premier has been briefed on overnight developments at Coutts.<sup>89</sup>

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- 09:27 [REDACTED]
- 09:30. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- 10:45. [RCMP Press Release on www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](#): “Alberta RCMP make arrests at Coutts Border Blockade.”
  - “The Alberta RCMP recently became aware of a small organized group within the larger Coutts protest. Information was received that this group had access to a cache of firearms with a large quantity of ammunition. The group was said to have a willingness to use force against the police if any attempts were made to disrupt the blockade. This resulted in an immediate and complex investigation to determine the extent of the threat and criminal organization.”



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- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- 10:53. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Alberta RCMP make arrests at Coutts Border Blockade:” Includes [extract](#) from RCMP Press Release.
- 11:09. Premier comments on Coutts arrests and Emergencies Act at Calgary Centre for Newcomers media availability.



Transcript 14 Feb  
2022

- 12:05. PSIO SITREP Update 19 [REDACTED]
- 12:45. ED PSIO provides RCMP update on Equipment and Contracted Human Resources procured by JSG.



JSG Procured  
Equipment Status 1

### *Key Development – JSG Purchased Tow Equipment and Human Resources being staged*

**COMMENT:** JSG has executed inspections and purchase of equipment and has contracted human resources. All resources expected to be staged for enforcement support by End-of-Business 15 Feb.

**COMMENT ENDS**

- GOC announced the declaration of a public order emergency under the Emergencies Act, to end disruptions, border blockades and the occupation of Ottawa's downtown core.
- Prime Minister convened a First Ministers' Meeting to consult premiers on whether to declare a public order emergency under the *Emergencies Act*. The Prime Minister was joined by the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and the Minister of Public Safety. All premiers participated.
- 13:59. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 14:04. [Premier tweet from @jkenney](#):
  - "This morning I told Prime Minister Trudeau that Alberta's Government is opposed to the invocation of the federal Emergencies Act. We have all of the legal tools and operational resources required to maintain order. The Act would add no relevant additional powers or resources. We agree that law and order must be maintained. The tactical operation against a potentially violent cell of protestors & weapons at Coutts today, plus [@YourAlberta](#)'s acquisition of heavy tow equipment, clears the way for enforcement to end the blockade at and around Coutts. I also expressed our concern that invocation of the federal Emergencies Act could escalate a tense situation. I reiterated my call on Ottawa to work with the Biden Administration to end the cross border trucker vaccine mandate, as it serves no useful public health purpose."
- 14:24. [Premier tweet from @jkenney](#):
  - "This morning the @RCMPAlberta made several arrests of individuals believed to be involved in a potentially violent cell at the Coutts blockade. They also seized a large quantity of weapons and ammunition. Thank-you to RCMP officers for their diligent intelligence work over the past week, and today's successful tactical operation that neutralized this potentially violent threat without incident. Despite threats and intimidation directed at tow truck operators and dealers, @YourAlberta has successfully procured & staged the heavy equipment over the past several days, enforcement actions were delayed to maintain a stable situation while police prepared for today's tactical operation. Now that these issues have been resolved, we anticipate broader enforcement to restore safe open access to our highways. To those still engaged in the blockade: you've made your point. It's time to go home. There are many ways to speak your minds peacefully & lawfully. But your continued violation of the rights of your fellow Albertans will not be tolerated."
- 14:39. DLE receives email with 1400 SITREP from K CROPS.
  - At 20:00 hrs 13 Feb 2022, a large farm tractor and a semi truck (no trailer) were operated in a manner that narrowly missed ramming a police vehicle. The drivers of both units were able to park and run into the Smugglers Saloon prior to police apprehension. Both the farm tractor and semi truck were seized as offence related property by investigators. In the early hours of 14 Feb, search warrants were executed on 3 separate trailers located on a residential property located a short distance from Smugglers Saloon. A total of 11 individuals were arrested and a significant cache of weapons was seized inclusive of: 13 long guns, 2 handguns, multiple sets of body



armour, a machete, several high capacity magazines, and an excessive amount of ammunition. Early in the afternoon an identified male associate of individuals in custody was stopped by tactical assets on his way to the Coutts blockade location. Investigators believe the male had an immediate intention to shoot members on site. Search of his vehicle post arrest produced a combat style shotgun and a long rifle.<sup>90</sup>



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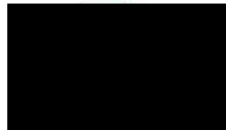
- 15:05: Comms advises Emergencies Act invoked
- 15:32. [Premier tweet from @jkenney](#):
  - “The federal government’s vaccine mandate for truckers is bad public health theatre. It needs to go, along with pointless federal travel restrictions. It’s time to get life back to normal.”
- ~16:00 hrs. Blockade participant indicated intent within COUTTS group to wrap up the protest and go home Tuesday (15 Feb) morning. Once the arrest of the 13 individuals became known and the cache of weapons was announced, the tide of opinion among many of the blockade participants had changed as the gravity of what was going on behind the scenes be clear.
- 16:11. Premier comments on Emergencies Act and Coutts call-in.
- [REDACTED]
- 16:49. [GOC \(Department of Finance\) press release](#). “Remarks by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance regarding the Emergencies Act”
- [REDACTED]
- 16:54. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Lanes are opening up at Coutts.
- 17:24. RCMP media release email. Alberta RCMP make arrests at Coutts Border Blockade – Update. Contains photo of seized weapons.<sup>91</sup>
- 18:00. [GOC \(Public Safety Canada\) press release](#). “Federal Government declares a public order emergency under the Emergencies Act to end disruptions, blockades and the occupation of the city of Ottawa”
- 18:16. DLE receives call from CO K Div.
- 18:30. PSIO SITREP Update 20
- [REDACTED]
- 18:31. [Premier tweet from @jkenney](#): “I am pleased to hear reports this evening that those still participating in the Coutts border blockade intend to leave the area and return home tomorrow morning.”
- 18:45. [RCMP press release from www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](#): “Alberta RCMP make arrests at Coutts Border Blockade – Update 1”
  - “Additional individuals have been arrested in connection to the Coutts border blockade: Earlier today, we had an arrest on the highway where two weapons were seized and an

individual was arrested and remains in custody. He was stopped by police while en-route back to the protest site. At approximately 12:45 p.m., a northbound semi truck approached an RCMP check stop north of Milk River, Alta. when the driver accelerated and drove towards our members. The driver swerved at the last moment and hit some traffic cones which were on the roadway. The driver was arrested close to the scene for criminal code offences. These are the 12th and 13th individuals to be arrested in the past 24 hours in connection to the Coutts border protests.”



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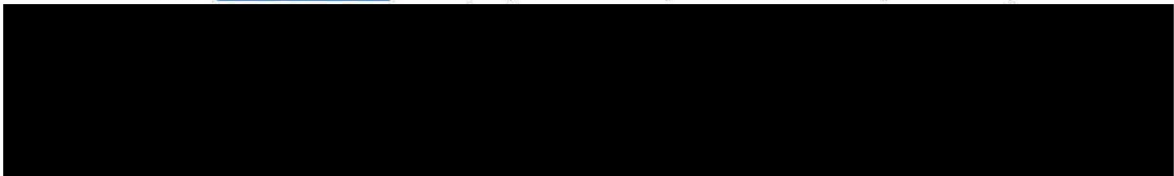
- 19:37. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - “Photo of items seized as a result of last night’s search warrants at the Coutts border blockade. <http://rcmp-grc.ca/104459>”
- 19:43. RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta:
  - “Additional individuals have been arrested in connection to the Coutts border blockade.” Includes [extract](#) of from RCMP press release.
- 21:05. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- Overnight. Participants slowly packing up and leaving.
- Arrests made. Charges formally move to ACPS for prosecution of these matters. As the charges are now before the court no further information to be provided in political briefings.
- GOC [Order In Council PC 2022-0106](#) declaring public order emergency.

15 February 2022, Tuesday (Day 18)

- GOC Proclamation Declaring a Public Order Emergency registered in [Canada Gazette, Part II, Volume 156, Extra Number 1](#) - SOR/2022-20 February 15, 2022
- GOC [Order In Council 2022-0107](#) on regulation or prohibition of public assemblies.
- GOC Emergency Measures Regulations registered in [Canada Gazette, Part II, Volume 156, Extra Number 1](#) - SOR/2022-21 February 15, 2022.
- General. Coutts blockades cleared. Protesters continued to leaving the area during morning and early afternoon.
- 08:59. [Global National - Alberta Correspondent tweet from @HeatherYourex](#):
  - “The road to the Coutts border crossing is clear this morning. Tractors and other blockade vehicles have been moved to the side roads/shoulders. Many have also left” Includes [realtime video](#) of Hwy 4 [75 Retweets; 18 Quote Tweets; 495 Likes]



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- 11:10. PSIO SITREP Update 21



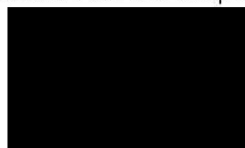
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- [REDACTED]
- 11:39. [CBSA tweet from @CanBorderPRA](#):
  - "Normal border processing has resumed at the #Coutts port of entry."
- 11:49. [RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta](#):
  - "Traffic in the Coutts area is moving slowly and the border crossing is open. We ask people to avoid the area if possible. If you must travel, please drive slowly and use extra caution to ensure everyone's safety."
- 12:30. BRIEFING TO PREMIER – RCMP and Ministries involved.
- Some protesters remained at Check Point 10, but continued to dissipate.
- 11:04. [Premier tweet from @jkenney](#): "Glad to see that almost all protestors at the Coutts border crossing and nearby checkpoints have now gone home. This is great news for the hundreds of truckers who cross the border every day. Yesterday's strong enforcement action sent a clear message."
- 17:00. Deputy Commissioner Curtis Zablocki and Chief Superintendent Trevor Daroux, Officer-in-Charge of the Southern Alberta District provide [virtual statements and media availability](#) concerning Coutts border crossing.<sup>92</sup>
- 17:30. [RCMP press release from www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](#): "Alberta RCMP make arrests at Coutts Border Blockade – Update 2"
  - Includes [video statement](#) from Deputy Commissioner Zablocki.
- 18:03. RCMP media release email. Alberta RCMP make arrests at Coutts Border Blockade – Update #2<sup>93</sup>
- 18:15. RCMP tweet from @RCMPAlberta:
  - "A key aspect of managing an event like this is safety. Many have asked the how's and why's of the actions taken during this event. There isn't a single decision that was made that wasn't in the interest of the safety of all involved." Includes link to RCMP video statement <http://rcmp-grc.ca/104567>.
- 18:15. [RCMP press release from www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](#): "Alberta RCMP make arrests at Coutts Border Blockade – Update 3"
  - Provides information on individuals charged from incidents at the Coutts border protest.



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- 20:25. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.





- 20:57. [GOC \(Department of Finance\) press release](#). "Canada invokes the Emergencies Act to limit funding of illegal blockades and restore public order"

## Recovery Phase

16 February 2022, Wednesday (Day 19)

- 15:48. GOC publish "[February 14, 2022 Declaration of Public Order Emergency Explanation pursuant to subsection 58\(1\) of the Emergencies Act](#)"
- All the Coutts area highways are open and traffic free flowing.
- RCMP checkpoints removed from Highway 4, RCMP maintaining a presence along Highway 4.
- Sheriffs maintaining checkpoints north of CARWAY and DEL BONITA while the ports are open.
- 11:10. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Sheriffs have reported that the remaining protesters which were at Check Point 10 all left the area yesterday afternoon and a legal protest site has been established well back off the highway.
- [REDACTED]
- 12:54. JSG DMO asks for updated briefing on EA – IGR are putting together a letter for Premier to send the PM.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- 17:00. PSIO SITREP Update 22 (Final)



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- [REDACTED]
- 19:48. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.  
[REDACTED]
- GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consultations.

17 February 2022, Thursday (Day 20)

- 11:34. PSIO provide update to TRANS based on info from RCMP on Coutts area as of 09:45 hrs 17 Feb. There are no current blockades or traffic disruptions in the south/Coutts/border areas.

The "legal protest" site currently has 15 RV's, 35 passenger vehicles and an estimated 65 people occupying the site.<sup>94</sup>

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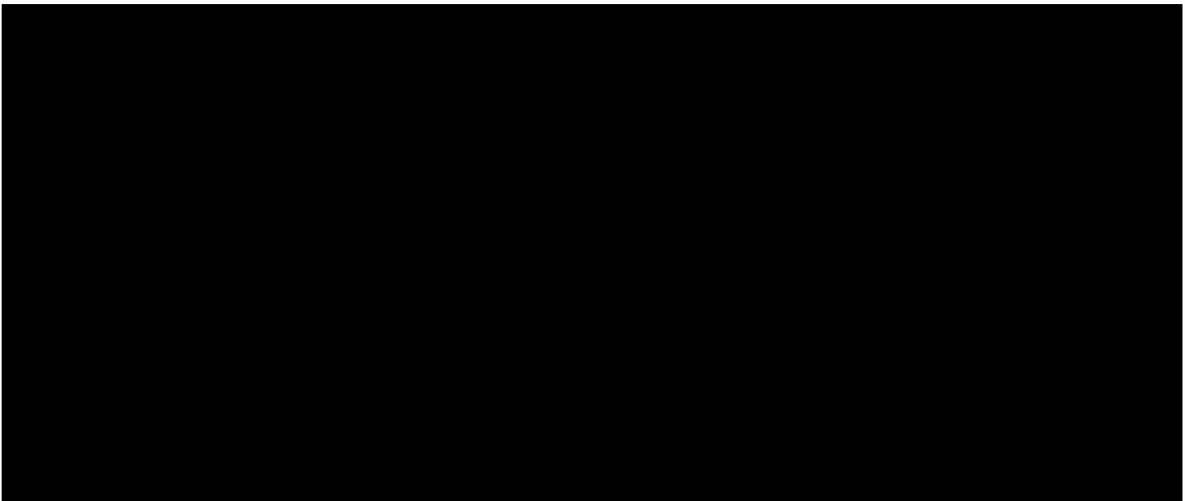


- 16:16. DLE receives email from ADM Crime Prevention Branch, Public Safety Canada RE the Commissioner of the RCMP being given exceptional authorities related to the Emergency Measures Regulations (EMR).



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- 20:05. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



18 February 2022, Friday (Day 21)

- 09:18. DLE receives call from CO K Div. Currently at Coutts / Milk River, there are no vehicles on the highways. There are 65 people and approx. 15 RV's and 35 Vehicles at the lawful protest site near Milk River, and those numbers have been steadily dropping.<sup>95</sup>

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12:52. Sheriffs Branch provide DLE with BN on security planning for 22 Feb 2022 Throne Speech.

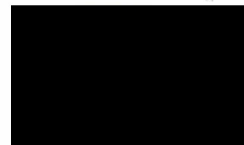


- [REDACTED]
- 15:30. DLE call to CO K Div.
- [REDACTED]
- 20:11. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.

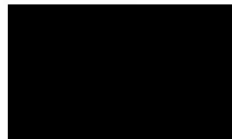


#### 19 February 2022, Saturday (Day 22)

- Approx. 688 protest vehs enter Edmonton. Approx. 1200 pedestrian protestors on Legislature Plaza.
- Anticipated influx of additional protestors to the legal protest at Milk River failed to materialize. Only 7 RV'S, 9 passenger vehicles, 6 trailers and a food vending truck set up in the legal site. Plans being made to give the protestors notice that they may have to vacate the legal site next week.
- 13:30. DLE receives text from CO K Div. Ottawa asking for 20 Federal resources to assist down East.
- 14:33. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- 14:48: [Premier tweet from @jkenney](#): "Alberta will launch a Court challenge of the Trudeau government's invocation of the Emergencies Act, because it is: - unnecessary - disproportionate - violates natural justice - intrudes into provincial jurisdiction - creates a dangerous precedent."
- 16:31. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- 19:18. LSD received the email with an attached Judicial Review Application and Notice of Constitutional Question filed by the Canadian Frontline Nurses and Kristen Nagel in Federal Court, challenging the Order in Council PC 2022-106 proclamation of a public emergency (Proclamation) and the Regulation and Order implemented by the Proclamation as violating *Charter Rights*, sections 7, 2(b), 2(c), 8, 9, and 11. The Federal Court has scheduled a case management meeting for February 22, 2022, at 10:00 am EDT by zoom. The Court has also noted that the Applicant's Motion record is incomplete. No hearing date has been set.



- 19:33. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



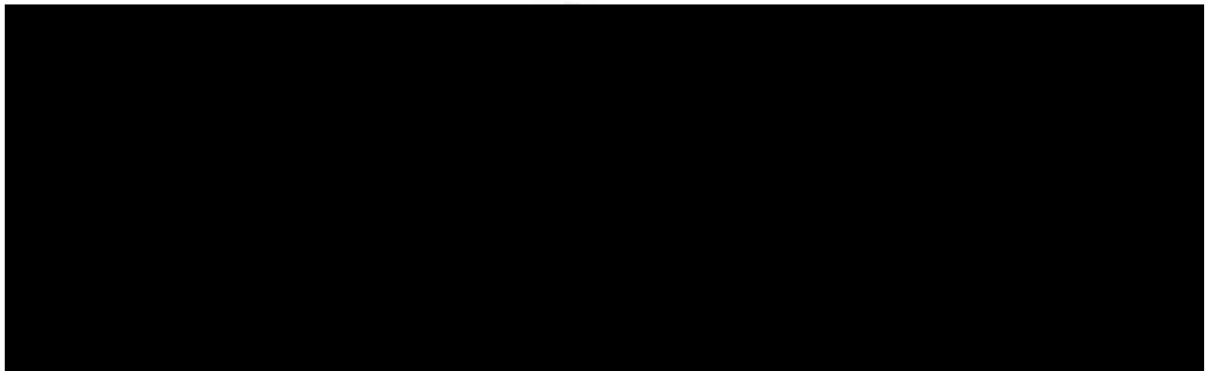
20 February 2022, Sunday (Day 23)

- 16:31. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.

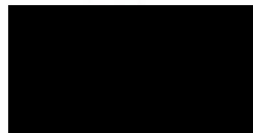


21 February 2022, Monday (Day 24)

- 15:48. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.



- 19:40. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.

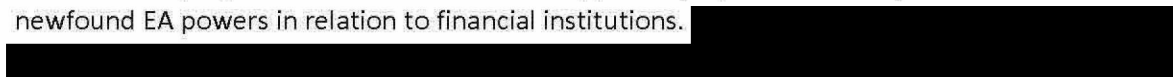


22 February 2022, Tuesday (Day 25)

- Approx. 1500 people marching around the Legislature. Approx. 225 protest vehicles enter Edmonton. Obeying rules of the road. Very little convoy traffic on 109 Street.

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

- 12:37. TBF Deputy wishes to discuss Canada's apparent proposal to make permanent some of its newfound EA powers in relation to financial institutions.



23 February 2022, Wednesday (Day 26)

- [Redacted]

- 14:15. PM Trudeau revokes EA.

- 15:03. Canadian Constitution Foundation posts their Notice of application on their website.
- 15:12. RCMP KDCAS disseminates OSINT SITREP Map to partners.

- GOC [Order In Council 2022-0150](#) revoking special temporary measures for a Public Order Emergency.
- GOC Proclamation Revoking the Declaration of a Public Order Emergency registered in [Canada Gazette, Part II, Volume 156, Extra Number 2](#) - SOR/2022-26 February 23, 2022.

24 February 2022, Thursday (Day 27)

- [REDACTED]
- 12:40. EPS email to ED LEOB with OICC Protest bulletin - February 24-March 02, 2022.
- 12:55. DLE requests Sheriffs Branch continue with SITREP cycle for weekend protests at Legislature.<sup>96</sup>
- 15:20. RCMP release email. CORRECTION: Alberta RCMP make arrests at Coutts Border Blockade – Update #2. Clarifies charges and circumstances of arrests.<sup>97</sup>
- Premier and TRANS Min responds to questions regarding Coutts Border Crossing Blockade in the Legislature.<sup>98</sup>
  - ...the Coutts blockade was an illegal action that was a violation of the rule of law, which is why the RCMP enforced the rule of law. However, while there was great inconvenience, particularly for livestock exporters, the truth is that we worked around the clock to keep the five other ports of entry between Alberta and Montana open and operating with extended hours, with U.S. livestock safety checks. We got the job done to continue with traffic for exports.
  - ...no member of the government caucus supported illegality. A member visited his constituents because that's a member's job. You know one thing that has disturbed supply chains in Canada and in North America? It is Justin Trudeau's ridiculous vaccine mandate for cross-border truckers, that is supported by the NDP, just like his arbitrary use of extraordinary police powers in the Emergencies Act. Why is it that instead of standing up for Albertans, the NDP always stands up for Justin Trudeau?
- TRANS Min responds to questions in the Legislature:
  - ... one of the things that we did was we made sure that we have extended hours at or border entries across the border to ensure that ultimate routes were available for truckers. There were a number of other measures that were undertaken, but ultimately, clearing that blockade, that illegal blockade, was within the purview and realm of the RCMP.

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- ...I had gone on my social media and clearly articulated that the blockade was illegal and I had called for law enforcement to do their very best to ensure the border was cleared. Ultimately, it was within their purview to take care of the situation.
- ...I have no regrets around the efforts that the government of Alberta undertook to help clear that blockade. Ultimately, it was within the realm of law enforcement to take care of it, and I have been in touch with truckers who have been impacted and we've had many conversations. And, yes, the supply chain was disrupted but we did mitigate the impact it had by making sure that we had other border entries open.

28 February 2022, Monday (Day 31)

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#### Follow-up

- In relation to Coutts, the RCMP have a number of investigations still on-going. They anticipate a number more charges against some of the key players (including some Criminal, some CIDA, etc.) but are currently still gathering evidence (including executing search warrants) and speaking with Crown around capacity for prosecution, etc. They are pursuing management orders in relation to the Tractor, the Semi unit and the Gravel truck they seized as well.
- In relation to the assistance provided to the RCMP "K" Division. In addition to the officers from BC which came here and the CPS, EPS and LPS officers who were assisting, at any given day throughout the event there were 70+ Federal RCMP officers from Alberta involved in the dispute response.

<sup>1</sup> HCEIT 182-21 - Ottawa Convoy; HCEIT 214-21 - Canada Unity Operation Bear Hug

<sup>2</sup> PSIO Meeting Notes, PDIG 13:00-14:30 hrs 12 Jan 2022.

<sup>3</sup> HCEIT 010-22 – Canada Unit Convoy 2

<sup>4</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to OPSA, RE: *Happy New Year*, 13:29 hrs 21 Jan 2022.

<sup>5</sup> PSIO Meeting Notes, PDIG 13:00-14:30 hrs 26 Jan 2022.

<sup>6</sup> Email, Global News Lethbridge to EN Press Sec, *Global News inquiry*, 14:19 hrs 26 Jan 2022.

<sup>7</sup> Email, DLE to K CROPS, ED PSIO and Dir PSIO-IB, FW: *Just fyi (blockade at border crossing)* - Fwd: *Global News inquiry*, 14:53 hrs 26 Jan 2022.

<sup>8</sup> Email, DLE to ED PSIO and Dir PSIO-IB, RE: *Just fyi (blockade at border crossing)* - Fwd: *Global News inquiry*, 15:55 hrs 26 Jan 2022.

<sup>9</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to DLE, RE: *Just fyi (blockade at border crossing)* - Fwd: *Global News inquiry*, 16:03 hrs 26 Feb 2022.

<sup>10</sup> Email, CBSA to Dir PSIO-IB, RE: *Anticipated Truck Protest - Coutts Crossing 29 Jan*, 16:42 hrs 26 Jan 2022.

<sup>11</sup> HCEIT 013-22 – Canada Unity Ottawa potential plans.

<sup>12</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to DLE and ED PSIO, RE: *Just fyi (blockade at border crossing)* - Fwd: *Global News inquiry*, 15:44 hrs 27 Jan 2022.

<sup>13</sup> Email, K CROPS to DLE and ED LEOB, RE: *Public Order Events - K Division 2022-01-28*, 11:00 hrs 28 Jan 2022.

<sup>14</sup> Email, K CROPS to DLE and ED LEOB, FW: *revised SOL GEN SitRep 2022-01-29 CoVID-19 Protests 0900 GSB meeting*, 12:03 hrs 29 Jan 2022.



- <sup>15</sup> Email, DLE to AD SG, *Update – Coutts*, 16:21 hrs 31 Jan 2022.
- <sup>16</sup> Email, Energy Press Secretary to DM JSG, AD SG & JSG Comms, Minister's Tweet Thread, 17:45 hrs 31 Jan 2022.
- <sup>17</sup> Don Braid, "Braid: The border crisis is a major challenge for Kenney and UCP," *Calgary Herald*, 31 Jan 2022.  
<https://t.co/T7nZDe7zlq>
- <sup>18</sup> Email, DLE to AD SG et al., *Update – Coutts*, 08:57 hrs 01 Feb 2022.
- <sup>19</sup> Email, TRANS Minister to Ministry of Justice, *FW: Message from Unknown sender (5063801241)*, 10:50 hrs 01 Feb 2022. Call originally received by Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System (780-427-2080) at 12:24 hrs 31 Jan 2022.
- <sup>20</sup> Email, DLE to K CROPS, *FW: Message from Unknown sender (5063801241)*, 13:52 01 Feb 2022.
- <sup>21</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to ED PSIO, *RE: Organizer Voicemail*, 08:40 hrs 02 Feb 2022.
- <sup>22</sup> Email, DLE to AD SG et al., *Coutts Update*, 11:22 hrs 01 Feb 2022.
- <sup>23</sup> Email, DLE to ED PSIO, *RE: Corporate security request*, 12:31 01 Feb 2022.
- <sup>24</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to DLE, *RE: CBSA Contact*, 12:57 hrs 01 Feb 2022.
- <sup>25</sup> Email, AACP to DLE et al., *AACP for Info: Road blocks - Farmers for Freedom*, 14:29 hrs 01 Feb 2022.
- <sup>26</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to DLE et al., *Coutts Convoy Blockade - Leadership and Organization Analysis*, 16:03 hrs 01 Feb 2022.
- <sup>27</sup> Email, JSG Comms to EN Press Sec., DM JSG and AD SG, *Coutts: draft speaking notes*, 16:19 hrs 1 Feb 2022.
- <sup>28</sup> Email, DLE to Dir PSIO-IB, *RE: Premier's Briefings*, 17:54 hrs 01 Feb 2022.
- <sup>29</sup> Indicated in *GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consult*, 16 Feb 2022.  
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- <sup>30</sup> Indicated in *GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consult*, 16 Feb 2022.  
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- <sup>31</sup> Email, ED LEOB to AD SG and DLE, {no subject}, 16:55 hrs 02 Feb 2022.
- <sup>32</sup> Email received by JSG Comms from Media Relations RCMP Alberta, *Alberta RCMP statement regarding Coutts border assembly- Update #1*, 17:31 hrs 02 Feb 2022
- <sup>33</sup> Email, RCMP K CROPS to DLE, *22-017 2022-02-02 CoVID-19 Protests 1815 hrs GSB meeting.docx*, 20:29 hrs 02 Feb 2022.
- <sup>34</sup> Indicated in *GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consult*, 16 Feb 2022.  
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- <sup>35</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to DLE, *RE: 22-017 2022-02-02 CoVID-19 Protests 1815 hrs GSB meeting.docx*, 08:23 hrs 03 Feb 2022.
- <sup>36</sup> Email received by JSG Comms from Media Relations RCMP Alberta, *Update: The Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police Joint Statement on Protests and Coutts Blockade*, 09:41 hrs 03 Feb 2022.
- <sup>37</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to K CROPS, *PAWLOWSKI movement to Milk River for 1400 hrs*, 10:47 hrs 03 Feb 2022.
- <sup>38</sup> Email, AACP to Chiefs of Police, *AACP Request: Protests and Blockades*, 16:09 hrs 03 Feb 2022.
- <sup>39</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to JSG EM, *RE: Request for information -*, 11:17 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>40</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to PSC Emergency Management Operations, *RE: Current Situation*, 11:43 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>41</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to SIS, *Final SIB*, 11:24 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>42</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to KDCAS, *PSIO SIB 2022-02-04 Freedom Convoy Solidarity Activity - Update 1 (PA-TLPA).pdf*, 11:43 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>43</sup> Email, DLE to Dir PSIO-IB, *FW: Aggregated Weekend Assessment*, 11:44 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>44</sup> Email, DLE to Dir PSIO-IB et al., *RE: Blockade on Hwy 1 near Brooks?*, 11:58 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>45</sup> Email, AD SG to DM EXEC et al., *Communication over the weekend*, 12:04 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>46</sup> Email, Dir PSIO-IB to DLE, *RE: Communication over the weekend*, 13:08 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>47</sup> Email, DLE to Dir PSIO-IB et al., *FW: new sit rep – FYI*, 14:09 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>48</sup> Email, MHPS to AACP, *RE: AACP Request: Protests and Blockades*, 15:04 hrs 4 Feb 2022.
- <sup>49</sup> Email, AEMA Managing Dir to DLE, *DRAFT RFA*, 19:48 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>50</sup> Email, AACP to Chiefs of Police, *AACP Info: Chiefs Meeting – Monday*, 21:01 hrs 04 Feb 2022.
- <sup>51</sup> Indicated in *GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consult*, 16 Feb 2022.  
<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/2022-mrgnct-ct-cnslttns/2022-mrgnct-ct-cnslttns-en.pdf>
- <sup>52</sup> Email, DLE to EPS, *RE: Saturday*, 07:58 hrs 05 Feb 2022.

- <sup>53</sup> Email, EPS to ED LEOB, *Fwd: Truck Convoy*, 11:24 hrs 05 Feb 2022.
- <sup>54</sup> Email, AEMA Managing Dir to DLE, *FW: Letter*, 12:22 hrs 05 Feb 2022.
- <sup>55</sup> Indicated in *GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consult*, 16 Feb 2022.  
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- <sup>56</sup> Email, EPS to ED LEOB, *Re: Truck Convoy*, 17:17 hrs 05 Feb 2022.
- <sup>57</sup> Indicated in *GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consult*, 16 Feb 2022.  
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- <sup>59</sup> Email, DLE to K CROPS, *FW: Security concerns re: Coutts border protest*, 10:30 hrs 07 Feb 2022.
- <sup>60</sup> Email, AD SG to DLE, *Fwd: Tow Trucks*, 17:46 hrs 07 Feb 2022.
- <sup>61</sup> Email, DLE to K DEOC et al., *Fwd: Tow Trucks*, 19:00 hrs 07 Feb 2022.
- <sup>62</sup> Indicated in *GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consult*, 16 Feb 2022.  
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- <sup>63</sup> Indicated in *GOC Report to the Houses of Parliament: Emergencies Act Consult*, 16 Feb 2022.  
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- <sup>65</sup> Email, DM TRANS to AD SG et al., *summary of discussion*, 11:36 hrs 08 Feb 2022.
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